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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
October 15, 1964

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISED BY ROUTING

SLIP(S) OF *DECLASSIFIED*
DATE *11/21/77* BY *SP1/RP*

Reference is made to letter dated September 29,
1964. *U*

On September 29, 1964, Lieutenant Colonel
 Cincinnati Police Department, Cincinnati, Ohio,
advised a Special Agent of the FBI that a two man,
plainclothes detail from the Cincinnati Police Department
reported to the Terrace Hilton Hotel at 10:00 AM on September
27, 1964. These two men were in continuous visual contact
with Reverend KING until his departure from the Greater
Cincinnati Airport by plane at approximately 6:00 PM,
September 27, 1964.

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advised the detail escorted KING to the
Revelation Baptist Church, Bauer and John Streets, Cincinnati,
the ROBERT SHROPSHIRE home, 141 Huntington Place, the Music
Hall, 1243 Elm Street, and the Greater Cincinnati Airport.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

advised that a reception was held for
Reverend KING at the SHROPSHIRE home with approximately
1,000 people in attendance. Due to the reception, Doctor
KING was late in arriving at the Music Hall for his scheduled
speech.

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stated that a group of unknown white
individuals picketed the Music Hall, 1243 Elm Street, for
15 or 20 minutes during the speech by KING. He stated
no incidents or arrests developed from this demonstration.

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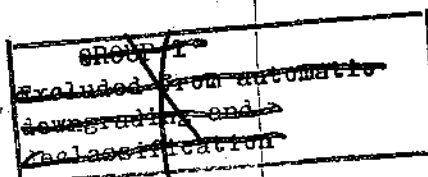
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On October 1, 1964, first confidential source, advised that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) picketed the speech by MARTIN LUTHER KING on September 27, 1964. Source stated 26 pickets carried signs and marched back and forth in front of the Music Hall for approximately 30 minutes from 4:00 to 4:30 PM. One individual carried a sign which read "MARTIN LUTHER COON". Source advised that no incidents occurred during the picketing.

MRS On September 28, 1964, second confidential source advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING attended a reception at the home of ROBERT SHROPSHIRE, 141 Huntington Place, Cincinnati on September 27, 1964. Source stated SHROPSHIRE has been a successful bondsman in Cincinnati for more than 45 years.

LOUISE SHROPSHIRE, wife of ROBERT, was instrumental in entertaining Reverend KING at her home. She has been described as a woman 50 years of age who attempts to act 17 years of age. She wears wigs, dresses in a youthful manner, and attempts to be the "top dog" in all church functions. It is stated that Mrs. SHROPSHIRE is directly responsible for Reverend FRED SHUTTLESWORTH becoming the minister of the Revelation Baptist Church. Mrs. SHROPSHIRE is reported to have promised Reverend SHUTTLESWORTH several years ago that if it was ever possible, she would recommend him for the lucrative position of minister at the Revelation Baptist Church in Cincinnati. Her chance to fulfill this promise occurred about three years ago when the then Pastor of Revelation Baptist Church, Reverend STEWART, died of a heart attack in the pulpit. Under the suggestion and direction of Mrs. SHROPSHIRE and because of the admiration of most Negroes for Reverend SHUTTLESWORTH for his stand in racial matters in Alabama, he was invited to become Pastor of the Revelation Baptist Church.

It is rumored that LOUISE SHROPSHIRE

(LNU).

Reverend SHUTTLESWORTH knows her "game" and instead of throwing her out of the church, caters to her wishes because

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she is a great organizer and can be depended upon to furnish time and money whenever they are needed.

On September 26, 1964, third confidential source advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING arrived at the Terrace Hilton Hotel accompanied by two car loads of unidentified Negroes. Reverend KING registered for the night without baggage. He was accompanied by his brother, name unknown, and his personal secretary.

Reverend KING spent the night of September 26, 1964, in his room and left the hotel the morning of September 27, 1964, at approximately 10:00 AM.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-481) (P)SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE NATIONAL CONVENTION,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 9/29-10/2/64
RMEnclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies,
two copies for Atlanta, of a letterhead memorandum concerning
the above-captioned matter.The Special Agents referred to in the letterhead
memorandum are [redacted] and [redacted]

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. OCT 27 1964

How Forw. R/S

By SA J. Mel

Room 828 RB

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jackson, Mississippi
October 20, 1964

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE NATIONAL CONVENTION,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, September 29
to October 2, 1964

On October 6, 1964, Rev. Robert L. T. Smith was con-
tacted at his office, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi,
by Special Agents of the FBI, at which time he furnished the
following information.

Rev. Smith advised that during the week of
September 29, 1964, he had attended the National Convention
of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta,
Georgia, with a group of local Negro ministers. Their reason
for attending this convention was to determine what the plans
were for the coming year.

He stated that Rev. Martin Luther King's address at
the convention was to point up a major drive to register
Negroes, and that the time for demonstrations had passed unless
some special situation presented itself which would demand a
public outcry.

Rev. Smith also advised that the NAACP in the State
of Mississippi would follow this particular direction in their
efforts for the coming year.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/21/64

FROM *CHAS* SEATTLE (100-27220) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Savannah letter to Bureau, 9/21/64.

Seattle confidential informants in the security field and those having knowledge of NOI activity have been contacted and have no knowledge of those attending or planning to attend the above conference or any agitators or militant groups planning to attend or participate in the above-captioned conference.

On October 15, 1964.

_____ an established
contact of the Seattle Office (protect) advised that _____

also advised that he knew of no agitators who planned to attend or who did attend the conference.

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	REPORT MADE BY PHILIP H. SHERIDAN	TYPED BY cbp
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REFERENCES: 1678 REPIC DATE 8-12-85

DATE 8-12-85

Report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, dated 8/5/64, at NY.

Bureau letter dated 5/5/64, captioned as above. 1678 REPIC P*
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Copies of this report are being designated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

The suitable pretext telephone call made on 10/15/64 to an unidentified female employee of the SCLC was made by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN on the pretext of being the father of an unidentified high school girl seeking information concerning the SCLC.

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NY 694-S* (U)

NY T-5
NY 2359-S*

(U) ~~(S)~~ NY T-6
NY 4212-S*

NY T-7
[Redacted]

Used to characterize BENJAMIN DAVIS

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An anonymous source of the WFO as set out
in the report of SA [redacted] dated
7/19/50; WFO re "NLG; IS-C."

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JONES

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LEADS:

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Atlanta Office inasmuch as the national headquarters of the SCLC is in Atlanta, Georgia. One copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau file "Cominfil Racial Matters" and one copy to the NY file "Cominfil Racial Matters" in view of the close association of the SCLC to that field.

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Cominfil AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report
of the SCLC in six months.

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DATE

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Report of:

Date:

PHILIP H. SHERIDAN
10/23/64

Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

100-438794

Title:

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character:

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Synopsis:

The NYO of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is at 312 West 125th Street, NYC. Informants of the NYO have advised that a second office is possibly maintained at 200 West 57th Street, NYC. Informants have advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, President of the SCLC, consults with HARRY WACHTEL, BAYARD RUSTIN, and CLARENCE JONES concerning SCLC affairs.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abbreviated by the initials SCLC where appropriate in this report.

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A. Location and Officials

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On October 15, 1964, during a suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the FBI, an unidentified female employee of the SCLC answered telephone number LE 2-0277 (the number listed to the SCLC at 15 East 40th Street, New York City), and advised that this number was for the SCLC at 312 West 125th Street. This unidentified female then stated that the SCLC office at 312 West 125th Street was the only SCLC office in New York City, and in response to a direct question stated "There is no downtown office of the SCLC. This is the only SCLC office in New York City and RUTH BAILEY in in charge."

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

On Page 9 of the September 25, 1964, issue of the New York "World Telegram and Sun", a New York City daily newspaper, is a news item which reports that the Reverend WYATT TEE WALKER, the New York Director of the SCLC, was at Kennedy Airport, New York City, to meet the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, President of the SCLC.

B. Communist Influence on the SCLC

Further investigation

See NY 100-149194

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL stated on July 28, 1964, that he had at one time been affiliated with the SCLC, but that he had not been thus affiliated for a year. O'DELL later stated to RUTH BAILEY, employee of the New York Office of the SCLC, that he did not wish to talk to MARTIN LUTHER KING, and that BAILEY should be the person to relay messages to KING. (S) (U)

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July, 1964 JH (U)

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the CP, United States of America (USA), as a member of its National Committee. (S) (U)

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July, 1962 JH (U)

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH, an employee of the Atlanta Office of the SCLC, on December 27, 1963, that he would not go back to the SCLC on the same basis as before because he was currently a "left person" and if they would not accept him the way he was they would have to forget about him. ~~(S)~~ (U)

[NY T-3
December, 1963] ~~(S)~~ (U)

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11 - 18, 1964; Page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9 -12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

This source advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly." (U)

[NY T-5
September, 1963] (X) u

[This source advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.] (X) u

[NY T-6
February, 1964] (X) u

This source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (X) u

[NY T-7
January, 1964] (X) u

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"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

This source advised that the name of HARRY WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York City, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyer's Guild (NLG) (S) u

[NY T-8
December, 1949] (S) u

This source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of Kings County CP at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. (S) u

[NY T-9
March 5, 1944] (S) u

It is to be noted that this source, on March 5, 1944, furnished information which revealed that the name of WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA WACHTEL, and her address, were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. (S) u

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March 5, 1944] (S) u

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A characterization of the NLG may be found in the appendix section attached hereto.

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This source advised that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). NY

[NY T-12
February 26, 1957] JX u

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This source, a current member of the CP in the Harlem area of New York City, advised that he had not heard up to September 24, 1964, of any move on the part of the CP and/or CP members to attend the 1964 annual convention of the SCLC at Savannah, Georgia. JX u

[NY T-13
September 24, 1964] JX u

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APPENDIX

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

NY 100 - 149194

October 23, 1964

Title Communist Infiltration of
the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to report of Special
Agent Philip H. Sheridan, dated and captioned as
above, at New York.

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are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/23/64

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-14256) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ~~SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN~~
~~LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE~~
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Security informants of the Milwaukee Office have advised that there is no indication that anybody from this area attended the National Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) held at Savannah, Georgia from September 29, 1964 through October 2, 1964.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/27/64

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-500) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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RE: Savannah letter 9/21/64.

Logical sources and informants of the New Haven Office were contacted and could furnish no information concerning any persons or groups that were scheduled to attend the national convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) which was scheduled to be held 9/29/64 through 10/2/64 at Savannah, Georgia.

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RE:

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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for New York is one copy of the Letterhead Memorandum.

The identity of the source referred to in enclosed Letterhead Memorandum is [redacted] furnished information 10/17/64 to SA [redacted] (U)

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified Confidential because it contains information from an informant furnishing valuable information regarding the racial situation in the Atlanta, Georgia, area and the unauthorized disclosure of this information could compromise the future effectiveness of this informant.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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A confidential source advised on October 17, 1964, that he had learned from executive staff members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) has proposed making a national organization of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The source said that this would entail the opening of branch offices of Southern Christian Leadership Conference from the major population centers of the United States. The source indicated [redacted]

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated October 19, 1964, captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, New York (100-149194)

10/29/64

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Rosack

**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

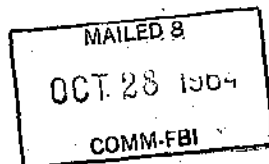
ReATairtel 10/19/64 with letterhead memorandum attached indicating that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) may become a national organization with branch offices in the major population centers of the United States.

Both New York and Atlanta should be alert for information indicating the expansion of SCLC activities and when such information is received, auxiliary offices should be instructed to conduct a check of its indices and established reliable sources and informants for information regarding communist infiltration and domination and/or control of the local branch. Such information should, of course, be furnished to the Bureau. In setting forth such leads, auxiliary offices should be instructed to submit appropriate recommendations regarding a continuing investigation of the local branch.

2 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/26/64

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (157-147) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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OO: New York

Re Norfolk letter to the Bureau 9/16/64 and Savannah letter to Bureau 9/21/64.

For the information of Savannah, no information was developed concerning the national convention of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) reportedly held in Savannah from 9/29/64 through 10/2/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM entitled "Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr." One copy each is furnished Atlanta, New York and Richmond and Savannah because of their interest.

The source referred to in the LHM is [redacted] whose identity should be concealed. Original information in Detroit file 100-2760-1B3; Norfolk file 100-5643-3.

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- 2- Bureau (Enc.-8) (RM)
- 1- Atlanta (Enc.-1) (RM) (100-5718)
- 2- New York (Enc.-1) (RM) (100-149194)
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- 2- Norfolk (157-147; 100-5643)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Norfolk, Virginia

October 27, 1964

Re: Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.

Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr. was listed as the treasurer and a board member of the Norfolk Christian Leadership Conference (NCLC) in a program distributed at a "mass meeting" held in Norfolk, Virginia, June 26, 1964, which meeting was sponsored by the Virginia State Unit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and its Norfolk affiliate, NCLC.

On September 17, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JOSEPH JORDAN, JR., of 1228 East Virginia Beach Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia, was on the mailing list of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

A characterization of the NLG is attached as an appendix.

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Re: Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.

APPENDIX

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 of the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91).

Re: Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.

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 BUFILE 100-438794
 NEW YORK FILE 100-149194
 ATLANTA FILE 100-5718

Re Baltimore airtels to Bureau, 8/27/64 and
 10/1/64.

On 10/22/64, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] American Motor Inn,
 Roanoke, Va., had their records searched for a folio for
 Room [REDACTED] of the Holiday Inn (Downtown), Baltimore, Md.,

5-Bureau (RM)
 3 - ~~100-3-116~~ (CIRM)
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 1 - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 2-New York (RM)
 1 - 100-151548 (CIRM)
 1 - 100-149194 (SCLC)
 3-Atlanta (RM)
 1 - 100-6520A (CIRM)
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for the period of August 20-25, 1964, and advised SA [redacted] they could not find a folio for this period reflecting a telephone call from Room [redacted] in an effort to contact MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Device Type	Percentage of Respondents
Smartphone	100%
Tablet	95%
Laptop	85%
Desktop Computer	75%


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Age Group	Percentage
18-24	15%
25-34	35%
35-44	25%
45-54	15%
55-64	10%
65-74	5%
75-84	3%
85+	2%

[redacted] also checked the bills sent to the American Motor Inn by the telephone company for the pertinent period and could not locate a billing for a telephone call made from Room [redacted] to Atlanta, Georgia, during the pertinent period.

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[redacted] advised since she has not received the folio for Room [redacted] for the pertinent period, she believes



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For information of the Bureau. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is well known to the Resident Agents at Roanoke, Va., and is extremely cooperative.

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LEADS:

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Recontact [REDACTED]
and check records as suggested by [REDACTED]

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Will, if possible, inform Baltimore of exact time and date telephone call was made from Room [REDACTED] in an attempt to contact MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-6670)

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October 29, 1964

Director, FBI (100-442529)

1 - Mr. Rosack
1 - Mr. Phillips

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Re Richmond airtel 10/22/64, copies to Baltimore, Atlanta and New York, above caption as well as "Cominfil of SCLC, IS - C," which set out leads for Atlanta and Baltimore to further check on the identity of an individual who earlier this year had occupied a motel room in Baltimore and had made a call to Martin Luther King, Jr., in Atlanta.

For the information of Richmond and Baltimore, Miami let 10/19/64, copies to Atlanta and New York, containing the same dual caption as the Richmond airtel of 10/22/64, reported information indicating that the individual who had called King from a Baltimore motel was probably one [redacted]

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On the basis of the information developed to date, the Bureau desires no further investigation conducted relative to checking the motel records or other investigation to identify the caller in question. In the event the Atlanta Office, which is origin concerning King, believes that further investigation should be conducted, reasons therefor should be submitted to the Bureau for further consideration. (u)

For the information of Baltimore and Richmond, note that correct Bufile number concerning CIRM is 100-442529 and not 100-3-116 as set out in the Richmond airtel 10/22/64 and the Baltimore airtel of 10/1/64, same dual caption as previously referred to. (u)

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2 - New York (100-153735)

1 - 100-438794 (Cominfil of SCLC) LEO/JG

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 11/12/64

FROM : *AM* SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5027) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: NY)

ReBulet dated 9/9/64.

Reference is made to the report of SA
 dated 10/30/64 at Savannah, captioned "CIRM"
wherein is contained all pertinent information regarding
Cominfil of captioned organization. No report being
submitted, this matter, to avoid duplication, UACB.

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- 1- Savannah (100-5027)

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Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau and New York

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- 4- New York (1-100-153735) (CIRM) (Enc. 4) (RM)
(1-100-148289) (Harry Wachtel)
(1-100-46729) (Bayard Rustin)
(1-100-149194) (SCLC)
- 4- Atlanta (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
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AT 100-6670
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The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum are as follows:

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Source #3 is NY 2359-S* used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source #4 is NY 4212-S* used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source #5 is [redacted] used to characterize BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

Source #6 is Anonymous source of the WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50; at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C", used to characterize HARRY WACHTEL.

Source #7 is NY 1190-S* used to characterize HARRY WACHTEL.

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The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified SECRET because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia
November 5, 1964

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

The YCL has been designed pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

Confidential Source Three advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly -- openly." (X) u

(X) Confidential Source Four advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (X) (u)

Confidential Source Five advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was the National Secretary of the CP, USA. (X) u

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Confidential Source Six furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). ~~X~~u

On March 5, 1944, Confidential Source Seven furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~X~~u

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the seventh confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. ~~X~~u

A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the*** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia
November 5, 1964

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated November 5, 1964, captioned as above.

All Sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F)(P)
SUBJECT: CIRM

*Southern Christian
Leadership Conference*

Reference is made to Mobile airtel to the Bureau, 11/3/64, transmitting LHM concerning racial situation at Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama, 11/2 and 11/3/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and indicated offices are copies of LHM captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA," setting forth the identities of the adult Negroes who were arrested by the Montgomery PD on 11/2/64. It is noted that the LHM reflects that only 8 adult Negroes were arrested, whereas the original information reported in referenced communication reflected that 9 adults were arrested.

Copies of this LHM are disseminated locally to intelligence agencies.

Baltimore Division at Baltimore, Maryland, will furnish Bureau, Atlanta and Mobile with results of indices check and credit and criminal check on [REDACTED]

Birmingham Division at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will furnish the Bureau, Atlanta and Mobile with results of indices

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(1 - 100-1681)(SCLC)
(1 - 44-439)(RACIAL SITUATION, MONTGOMERY)
(1 - 100-1396)(RACIAL SITUATION, MOBILE)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Reference Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 10/27/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters." Enclosed for the New York and Atlanta Offices are sufficient copies of the letterhead memorandum for pertinent files.

The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN are as follows:

First source: NY 2359-S*

Second Source: NY 4212-S*

Third Source: [redacted]

The news sources mentioned in the letterhead memorandum from which information was obtained were the "Baltimore News American," October 31, 1964; the Baltimore "Evening Sun", October 31, 1964, and the "Sunday Sun", November 1, 1964.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential inasmuch as data reported from confidential sources could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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(1 - 100-46729; BAYARD RUSTIN)
5 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6670) (REGISTERED MAIL) (Enclosures 5)
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(1 - 100-5586; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 100-5718; SCLC)
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 10/31/89

The October 27, 1964, edition of the "Baltimore Afro-American," a newspaper published twice weekly, reflected that the Reverend Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING will speak in Baltimore at a Saturday afternoon "Get-Out-To-Vote" rally on October 31, 1964. This announcement was made by the Reverend A. J. PAYNE, Chairman of a ministers' committee planning the arrangements and the Reverend SIDNEY DANIELS, Co-Chairman.

News sources in the Baltimore area on October 31, 1964, and November 1, 1964, reflected that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING arrived at the Baltimore Friendship International Airport on the evening of October 30, 1964. On Saturday, October 31, 1964, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING travelled in a motorcade from the Lord Baltimore Hotel to Gay and Aisquith Streets in Baltimore. At this point Dr. KING briefly addressed a large crowd from the back of a truck after being introduced by BAYARD RUSTIN. In this address he urged that the crowd vote for a state-wide public accommodations law and he also urged them to maintain the posture of nonviolence in their drive for equal rights.

After speaking to the crowd, Dr. KING then proceeded to the Faith Baptist Church where he had breakfast and spoke to approximately 150 local Negro ministers and leaders.

Following the breakfast, Dr. KING proceeded by motorcade to the Masonic Temple at 1300 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland, where he again spoke. Also on the program were the Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Mayor THEODORE MC KELDIN of Baltimore, and the Reverend MARION C. BASCOM of the Douglass Memorial Church in Baltimore.

Following the affair at the Masonic Temple, Dr. KING's motorcade proceeded to the Lafayette Market. After speaking there he was escorted to Friendship Airport.

Throughout Dr. KING's 24-hour stay in the Baltimore area, he was escorted by eight members of the Baltimore Police VIP

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Squad. They reported that not a single threat or untoward incident marred his visit.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

Confidential Source One advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly -- openly." (S)-u

(S) Confidential Source Two advised on February 19, and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (S)-(u)

Confidential Source Three advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National

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Secretary of the CP, USA. ~~X~~ u

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964,
Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National
Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night,
August 22, 1964.

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Baltimore, Maryland
November 2, 1964

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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Reference

Letterhead memorandum at
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: November 2, 1964

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-32457)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination captioned, "COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS" relating to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.'s visit to Detroit, Michigan. There are enclosed for other offices designated sufficient number of copies of letterhead memorandum for pertinent files.

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 - (1 - 100-46729 - BAYARD RUSTIN)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
November 2, 1964

Re: Communist Influence in
Racial Matters

On November 2, 1964, Detective [redacted]
[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, Police
Department, furnished the following information concerning
the visit of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia,
to Detroit, on October 30, 1964.

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Martin Luther King arrived from Chicago, Illinois,
via chartered airplane at 11:50 a.m. at the Detroit City
Airport. He traveled in a motorcade comprised of nine cars
throughout Detroit, and was accompanied by local politicians
and clergymen. During the course of the speeches, he advocated
non-violence and stated he was not in favor of an all Negro
party. He stated he was opposed to the "Freedom Now Party".

A characterization of the "Freedom Now Party"
appears in the appendix hereto.

He stated he would not endorse either presidential
candidate, however, he said he was not going to vote for
Barry Goldwater for President. He then urged all the people
he talked to to vote for the candidate who would serve them
best.

Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke at the following
locations during the above-mentioned visit to Detroit:

CME, St. John's Church, Brent's Restaurant,
Northern High School, Congress On Racial Equality Headquarters,
Jefferies Housing Project, Brewster Housing Project.

Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit Metropolitan
Airport at approximately 5:40 p.m. for Baltimore, Maryland.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-32457)

SUBJECT: CIRM SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

Re Detroit letter and LHM dated 11/2/64 captioned "CIRM" and Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 11/5/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a revised LHM which should replace referenced LHM. There are enclosed for other offices designated sufficient number of copies of revised LHM for pertinent files.

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- 2 - Detroit
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

November 5, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Communist Influence
in Racial Matters

On November 2, 1964, Detective [redacted] [redacted] Detroit Police Department, furnished the following information concerning the visit of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, to Detroit on October 30, 1964. Martin Luther King arrived from Chicago, Illinois, via chartered airplane at 11:50 AM at the Detroit City Airport. He traveled in a motorcade comprised of nine cars throughout Detroit and was accompanied by local politicians and clergymen. During the course of his speeches, he advocated non-violence and stated he was not in favor of an all-Negro party. He stated he was opposed to the Freedom Now Party.

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1963, page one, carried an article entitled, "An All-Negro Party for 1964 is Formed". The article related that a national all-Negro political party was being organized. It hoped to run its own slate in the congressional and local elections in 1964. A tentative national committee had obtained offices at 81 East 125th Street, New York City.

A leaflet entitled, "A Call for a Freedom Now Party" was publicly circulated in the summer of 1963 and called for the formation of a Freedom Now Party "with an all-Black slate and a platform for liberation".

Martin Luther King, Jr., stated he would not endorse either presidential candidate, however, he was not going to vote for Barry Goldwater for president. He then urged all the people he talked to to vote for the candidate who would serve them best. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke at the following locations during the above-mentioned visit to Detroit:

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CME, St. John's Church, Brent's Restaurant,
Northern High School, Congress Of Racial Equality Head-
quarters, Jefferies Housing Project, Brewster Housing
Project.

Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit
Metropolitan Airport at approximately 5:40 PM for
Baltimore, Maryland.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F)
RE: CIRM

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Reference is made to Mobile teletypes to the Bureau and Atlanta with airmail copies to Birmingham, 12:15 PM CST and 4:20 PM CST, 11/2/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Atlanta and Birmingham are the indicated number of copies of Letterhead Memorandum captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA AND MOBILE, ALABAMA" reflecting information concerning these two localities for November 2 and 3, 1964. Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to intelligence agencies.

Lt. [redacted] Montgomery, Alabama Police Department, advised SA SPENCER H. ROBB that state law prohibited the release of the names of juveniles arrested at Montgomery on November 2 and that Family Relations Court Judge WILLIAM THETFORD insisted that the law be carried out and that the names of the juveniles not be released.

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Mobile is obtaining the names and descriptions of the nine adults arrested and the Bureau and interested offices will be furnished this information.

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in the LHM was conducted by SAS [REDACTED], MICHAEL C. FITZGERALD and SPENCER H. ROBB. The interview with Police Captain [REDACTED] Montgomery, was conducted by SA [REDACTED]; interview of Capt. [REDACTED] Montgomery Police Department, was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and the remaining investigation at Montgomery was conducted by SA WOODSON E. DRAUT.

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The investigation at Mobile was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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The confidential source is [REDACTED]
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This matter will be followed and the Bureau kept informed.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
November 3, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA AND
MOBILE, ALABAMA

Montgomery, Alabama

On November 2, 1964, Rev. Jesse L. Douglas, President of the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA), a Negro organization, advised that he understood that a small number of Negroes would picket the Alabama State Capitol Building on November 3, 1964. He did not rule out the possibility that the picketing would take place November 2, 1964. The picketing is to protest the alleged unfair methods preventing Negroes from registering and voting in Alabama, as well as protesting the inability of Alabama citizens to vote for President Johnson. Douglas said that the pickets would be prepared to go to jail and to stay there as long as necessary and that they would refuse to make bond. He said the project is sponsored by affiliates of the SCLC of which the MIA is one.

Information concerning this proposed picketing was furnished to Assistant Chief of Police Edward P. Brown and to Major William Jones, Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, on November 2, 1964.

At 1:10 PM, November 2, 1964, Assistant Chief Brown advised that approximately 50 Negroes were at that time en route to the State Capitol Building carrying signs, the group having left from the MIA Headquarters at 712 Dorsey Street, Montgomery.

Special Agents of the FBI observed Negro groups in front of the State Capitol Building beginning demonstrations at about 1:20 PM and again at 1:30 PM on November 2, 1964. They were carrying signs reading "We are going down to the grave with Wallace" and "We demand the right to vote."

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Racial Situation
Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama

Officers of the Montgomery Police Department were on the scene and arrested a number of the Negro demonstrators.

On the afternoon of November 2, 1964, Captain [redacted]

[redacted] advised that nine adults and 31 juveniles, all Negroes, had been arrested in the demonstrations at the State Capitol Building that afternoon. The juveniles were turned over to the Juvenile Department of the Police Department to be handled as juveniles and the nine adults were placed in jail in default of \$100 bond, being charged with parading without a permit. Of these adults, three listed residence in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; one, Union Springs, Alabama; one, Midway, Alabama; three, Montgomery, and one furnished no address.

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At approximately 3:20 PM, Captain [redacted] [redacted] Montgomery Police Department, advised that the Montgomery Police Department was leaving the State Capitol Building area at that time as the demonstrations appeared to be over and as the police had received information that no further demonstrations would be held that date, but that the Negro group was to hold a meeting at the Franklin Street Baptist Church that night to discuss further activity.

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On the morning of November 3, 1964, Detective [redacted] Montgomery Police Department, advised that a representative of the SCLC in Montgomery, informed him that a Negro group at Montgomery had decided not to hold any further demonstrations in Montgomery and none are planned. [redacted] advised that the adults who were arrested on November 2, 1964, are still in custody, not having made bond on the charges of parading without permit. The juveniles who were arrested November 2, 1964, were charged with truancy and most of them have been released to their parents. He advised that the persons arrested on November 2, 1964, ranged in ages from 14 to 22.

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Mobile, Alabama

On October 29, 1964, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Rev. Daniel Harrell, Southern Christian Leadership

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Racial Situation
Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama

Conference (SCLC) representative at Mobile, was trying to plan a boycott of the Negro high schools in Mobile for election day, November 3, 1964, to protest the inability of Negroes to vote for President Johnson in Alabama. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On November 2, 1964, Captain [REDACTED] Mobile Police Department, advised that the proposed Negro school boycott in Mobile for November 3, 1964, was not expected to be any real success and that the local newspaper was not planning to give any publicity to the boycott. Captain [REDACTED] stated that Edwin Moorner who is working with the SCLC and Rev. Harrell, had told [REDACTED] that they were trying to get only the seniors in the Negro high schools to stay away from school on November 3, 1964, but that he, Moorner, did not feel that the movement would have any success.

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[REDACTED] advised on November 2, 1964, that the principal Negro leaders in Mobile had conferred on the subject matter of the proposed school boycott and all reflected opposition to Rev. Harrell's efforts in this regard. Accordingly, [REDACTED] did not feel that the boycott movement for November 3, 1964, would have any appreciable success.

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On the morning of November 3, 1964, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the following throw-away had been passed out by Negroes at the different Negro schools in Mobile:

"BLACK TUESDAY!

"November 3, 1964

"ALL STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO REPORT TO
WARREN STREET METHODIST CHURCH ON NORTH
WARREN BETWEEN ADAMS & CONGRESS SOUTH
OF DAVIS AVE. 10:00 A.M. INSTEAD
OF REPORTING TO SCHOOL TUESDAY ONLY:
IN PROTEST THAT THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA ARE
NOT ABLE TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF
THEIR CHOICE."

Racial Situation
Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama

This source advised that apparently the boycott had been a failure inasmuch as a check which had been made with all the Negro schools in Mobile reflected that the attendance at these schools was normal on November 3, 1964.

On the morning of November 3, Captain [] advised that he had gone to the Warren Street Methodist Church at 10:00 AM and found that only about twelve (12) Negro youths of school age showed up at the church. He advised that attendance at the Negro schools was normal and that the school boycott was thus a complete failure.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Source #5 is Anonymous source of the WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50; at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C", used to characterize HARRY H. WACHTEL.

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Source #6 is NY 1190-S* used to characterize HARRY H. WACHTEL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia
October 30, 1964

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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RALPH HELSTEIN

(U) ~~(C)~~ Confidential Source Two advised that during 1946 he asked RALPH HELSTEIN (President of the United Packing House Workers of America) if he were a Communist. HELSTEIN replied to the effect that he probably could be considered a Communist in view of the nature of his beliefs. HELSTEIN did not elaborate or explain this statement.

CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

(U) ~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Three advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

STANLEY LEVISON

~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Four advised in April, 1964, 3X (U) that STANLEY D. LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963.

In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP members as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (S) (U)

HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

Confidential Source Five furnished in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). (U)

On March 5, 1964, Confidential Source Six furnished information which revealed that the name (u)

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~X~~ (U)

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the sixth confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. ~~X~~ (U)

A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

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(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the*** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia
October 30, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title	Communist Influence in Racial Matters
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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated October 30, 1964, captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

October 15, 1964

R. W. Smith

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Phillips

**REVIEW OF PAMPHLET,
UPSIDE DOWN JUSTICE, THE ALBANY CASES
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER**

1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. Garner

Publisher: Captioned nine-page pamphlet, which is being maintained in 100-442704-2, was allegedly published by the National Committee for the Albany Defendants, 532 Mercer Street, Albany, Georgia, of which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, is the honorary chairman. Bureau files contain no identifying information on the National Committee for the Albany Defendants. This pamphlet was "prepared in cooperation with the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.," (SCEF). SCEF is a successor organization to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, which was cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Carl Smith Case: The pamphlet alleges a contrast between the attitude of law enforcement toward Negroes and civil rights workers on the one hand and toward segregationists backed by money and "pull" on the other. The case of Carl Smith, owner of a supermarket in Albany, Georgia, is sketched as an example of the latter. The pamphlet says Smith, one of the all-white jurors who ruled in favor of the sheriff in a case brought to court by a Negro charging violation of his civil rights, closed his store when it was picketed by a student group almost two years after the trial. Smith regarded the picketing as retaliation for his part in the civil rights case. The pickets alleged that Smith kept Negroes in menial tasks in his store. The Albany Bar Association called upon the U. S. Department of Justice for a full, complete, and thorough investigation; and "35 or more F. B. I. agents swarmed into Albany." Also, a federal grand jury was called into session at Macon, Georgia, and the picketing of Smith's store was investigated.

Pamphlet's Objective: Three of the defense witnesses were indicted for conspiring to injure a federal juror and six for perjury. This pamphlet is being distributed to arouse the public to assist those convicted who are appealing their sentences. One of the "victims" is Joni Rabinowitz, whose father, Victor Rabinowitz, New York attorney, is a member of the law firm that is the legal representative of the Cuban Government in the United States.

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Memo Smith to Sullivan

RE: REVIEW OF PAMPHLET,
UPSIDE DOWN JUSTICE, THE ALBANY CASES

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Criticism of F.B.I.: Criticism of the F.B.I. is typical of communist propaganda attacks. The pamphlet states that, when the F.B.I. receives reports on mistreatment of Negroes, it "always says it is investigating," but when white segregationists request an investigation, "F.B.I. agents swarm" in.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Source #5 is [redacted] NY 1190-S* used to characterize HARRY H. WACHTEL.

Source #6 is [redacted] NY 2359-S* used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source #7 is NY 4212-S* used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source #8 is [redacted] BA 975-S* used to characterize BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

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Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the fifth confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. (S)u

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Confidential Source Six advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly". ~~(S)~~ u

~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Seven advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. ~~(S)~~ (u)

Confidential Source Eight advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. ~~(S)~~ u

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM

SAC, ATLANTA

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Bureau file 100-438794

Atlanta file 100-5718

MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

INFORMATION CONCERNING (SECURITY MATTER)

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The 1964 Year Book of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia, shows that MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., is a member of the Executive Board of SCLC.

KING was born December 19, 1899, in Henry County, Georgia. He is married to ALBERTA W. KING and they presently reside at 2873 Dale Creek Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. KING, SR. and his son, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., are co-pastors of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta where KING, SR. has served since 1942.

Confidential Source One stated on November 24, 1941, that a petition to free EARL BROWDER was signed by Reverend M. L. KING prior to November, 1941. (Exact date unknown). (u)

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EARL BROWDER was sentenced for unlawful use of passport and was incarcerated at the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, from March 27, 1941, until May 16, 1942.

The "New York Times" newspaper dated May 20, 1956, page 40, column 1, described EARL BROWDER as having become Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, in 1930 and General Secretary in 1934. BROWDER was ousted as Chairman of Communist Political Association in 1945 and was expelled by the Communist Party in February, 1946, according to the article.

KING, SR. attended a Southern Conference Educational Fund conference in Atlanta, Georgia, according to the January, 1955, issue of "The Southern Patriot."

A Characterization of the Southern Conference Educational Fund is attached hereto.

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(U) ~~(S)~~ In April, 1948, Confidential Source Two made available names and addresses of persons to whom Southern Conference Educational Fund literature was mailed. Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, 93 Boulevard, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, appeared among these names and addresses.

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"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1957.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1947.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF. *W*

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question. *U*

On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF while liberal in their views, are by no means communists. ~~✓~~ (U)

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated
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above at Atlanta, Ga.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

(Confidential Source One) ~~(U)~~ has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. ~~(U)~~

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten (10)
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Memorandum for the New York Office.

The Identities of the Confidential Sources
utilized in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum are
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Source# 2 is NY 2359-S* used to characterize
BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source #3 is NY 4212-S* used to characterize
BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source#4 is [redacted] used to characterize
BENJAMIN L. DAVIS and LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK. (U)

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Source #5 is Anonymous Source of the WFO set out
in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50; at WFO,
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Source #6 is NY 1190-S* used to characterize
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Source #7 is [redacted]

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to characterize CLARENCE JONES.
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to characterize LAWRENCE DENBAR REDDICK.
Source #9 is LOUIS F. BUDENZ, New York City,
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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been
classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a
highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation
in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is
necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position
of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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A group previously referred to as "Research Committee of Southern Christian Leadership Conference" which is an advisory group to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., meets with KING regularly in New York City. It last met on November 5, 1964, to discuss coming programs of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. This group consists of BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, LAWRENCE REDDICK and others.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11 - 18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL) and as such, he had the job of recruiting students

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for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

Confidential Source Two advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly". (S)(u)

(u) (S) Confidential Source Three advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (S)(u)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Confidential Source Four advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (S)(u)

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"The New York Times, Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

Confidential Source Five furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). ~~SECRET~~ u

On March 5, 1944, Confidential Source Six furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~SECRET~~ u

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the sixth confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. ~~SECRET~~ u

A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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u ~~SECRET~~ Confidential Source Seven advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

X^u On September 17, 1943, Confidential Source Eight advised she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, who was then director of the Schomburg Library, 193 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). She stated that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to socialism and communism in the United States and the Soviet Union. X^u

X^u Confidential Source Nine on July 5, 1950, advised that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was known to him as a CP member. The same source subsequently on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1945, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

On January 20, 1964, Confidential Source Four advised that LAWRENCE D. REDDICK attended an affair sponsored by the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights (MCDR) held at Baltimore, Maryland, on January 17, 1964, at which the main speaker was BENJAMIN J. DAVES. ~~(S)~~u

A Characterization of the MCDR is attached hereto.

On January 21, 1964, Confidential Source Four advised that on January 18, 1964, [REDACTED]

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the*** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A confidential source on August 15, 16 and 28, 1961, advised that following a meeting of the Communist Party National Committee at New York City, August 12, 1961, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Maryland - D. C., instructed CP members at Baltimore that a committee should be set up to mobilize opposition to the June 5, 1961, decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court concerning the Smith and McCarran Acts. MEYERS instructed that this committee which should be set up at a meeting August 26, 1961, should be composed of non-Party as well as CP members and that the Chairman should be "non-Party but close to the Communist Party." On August 26, 1961, the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights was set up at Baltimore with the stated purpose of making the public aware of the Supreme Court decisions which in effect would outlaw the CP and what these decisions meant. On May 29, 1963, this same source advised that the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights continues to remain an active organization at Baltimore.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-53390) - RUC

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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00 - Savannah

Re Savannah letter to Bureau, 9/21/64, which requested logical sources and informants be contacted concerning any persons or groups who may attend captioned conference or visit Savannah during period of conference at Savannah, Georgia, which would begin 9/29/64 through 10/2/64.

There is no reported information from logical sources or informants concerning any persons or groups attending captioned conference or who were in Savannah during the period of the conference.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

RE: CIRM

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 - (1- 100-438794) (SCLC)
- 5 - New York (Enc. 5) (RM)
 - (1- 100-153735) (CIRM)
 - (1- 100-149194) (SCLC)
 - (1- 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
 - (1- 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 5 - Atlanta
 - (1- 100-6670) (CIRM)
 - (1- 100-6670A) (CIRM)
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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

HARRY H. WACHEL

HARRY H. WACHEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

Confidential Source Number 3 furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). *Xu*

On March 5, 1944, Confidential Source Number 4 furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. *Xu*

Regarding HARRY WACHEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that Confidential Source Number 4 furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

newly elected officers of the Bath Beach
Club of the Kings County Communist Party. *XU*

A characterization of the National Lawyers
Guild is attached hereto.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of
July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN
is the subject of a feature article captioned
"The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it,
RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in
1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist
League (YCL), and, as such, he had the job of
recruiting students for the "Party." Further-
more, the article reports that during his first
years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings
to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party."
in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive
Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1,
column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive
Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer
at the 16th National Convention of the Communist
Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held
in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist
publication until it ceased publication on
January 13, 1958.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Confidential Source Number 5 advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly." ~~(S)~~-u

~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Number 6 advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. ~~(S)~~(u)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Confidential Source Number 7 advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. ~~(S)~~-u

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions " and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are***National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Reference	Letterhead memorandum at Atlanta, Georgia, dated November 17, 1964, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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THE CHARGES YOU MADE AGAINST DR. KING'S INSECURITY ARE AN OUTRAGE
AND A PERSONAL INSULT TO NEGRO PEOPLE. A MAN WHO HAS FOUGHT
FOR THE SURVIVAL OF TRUE CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA BY ASKING THAT
IT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH LOVE SHOULD RECEIVE A PUBLIC APOLOGY
FROM YOU. I RESPECTFULLY CALL UPON YOU TO RETRACT YOUR UNTRUE
STATEMENT.

ANDREW J. YOUNG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCE

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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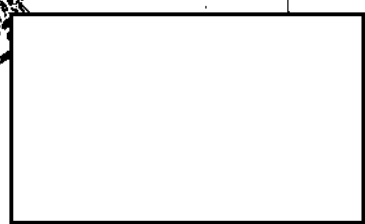
Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of
a letterhead memorandum concerning WYATT TEE WALKER and his
affiliation with the SCLC in NYC.

The sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum
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The October 5, 1964 edition of the "Herald Statesman", a daily newspaper published in Yonkers, New York, contained an article concerning Wyatt Tee Walker on Page 22. This article indicated that Walker resides at 52 Delaware Road, Yonkers, New York, and is an executive assistant of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King. It further described Walker as a vice-president of Educational Heritage, Incorporated of Yonkers, New York, a firm that is publishing the "Negro Heritage Library".

The June 24, 1964 edition of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article concerning Walker on Page 14. This article reflected that Walker,

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an executive assistant to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King of the SCLC, would become a vice-president of Educational Heritage, Incorporated of Yonkers, New York, which will publish a series of books on Negro history to be called "Negro Heritage Library". The article also indicated that Walker would also supervise the New York office of the SCLC.

On October 28, 1960, NY T-4 advised that Ted Bassett contacted Walker at the offices of the SCLC, 208 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, after first attempting to contact another individual, who was unavailable. Walker requested that Bassett put "us" on your mailing list. ~~(U)~~ (U)

"The Worker", dated December 18, 1960, Page Three, identified T.R. Bassett as a member of the Editorial Staff of "The Worker".

"The Worker" is an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper.

(U) ~~(U)~~ [On November 8, 1961, NY T-7 advised] that Doctor Wyatt Tee Walker, Executive to Director of SCLC, was among a delegation of individuals who planned to see the Pardon Attorney of the Department of Justice and to present a Clemency Petition for Carl James Braden and Frank Byron Wilkinson to the White House on November 8, 1961.

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Mrs. Alberta Ahearn of Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), in Louisville, testified on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County Criminal Court, Louisville, Kentucky, in a State Sedition prosecution against Carl Braden, as having known Braden as a CP member in Louisville from January, 1951 to shortly prior to her testimony.

The May 2, 1961 edition of "The Courier Journal", a daily newspaper published in Louisville, Kentucky, reported that Carl Braden began serving a one year prison sentence for contempt of Congress based on his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

(u) ~~(C)~~ [On September 17, 1952, NY T-8 advised that as of September, 1952, Frank Wilkinson was a CP member.

The May 2, 1961 edition of "The Los Angeles Mirror", a daily newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, reported that Frank Wilkinson began serving a one year prison sentence for contempt of Congress based on his refusal to answer questions before the HCUA.

A letterhead of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) of 1964 lists Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker as a sponsor of the NCAHUAC.

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A characterization of the NCAHUAC
is attached.

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[On March 18, 1964, NY T-5 advised that Wyatt Tee Walker was elected as Vice Chairman of the NCAHUAC for the Southern Region at a National Committee meeting of the NCAHUAC held on March 14, 1964, at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Building, 1736 G Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. ~~X~~ (U)

(U) ~~X~~ [On March 4, 1964, NY T-6 advised that Walker was one of the listed sponsors of a luncheon of officers of the NCAHUAC scheduled for March 16, 1964, at the Dodge House, 20 E Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.]

All sources utilized herein and in the attached characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. (U)

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Savannah is one copy of a newspaper article appearing in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" of 11/26/64, which indicates captioned organization is planning to flood the White House with a number of telegrams saying "Censure Hoover. Apology due Dr. King."

The Savannah Office is requested to be alert for any information concerning this alleged nationwide campaign by captioned organization.

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AT DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Will be alert for any information concerning such campaign.

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Negro Pastors Join Protest on Hoover

BY ED JOHNSON

Three Fort Worth Negro ministers Wednesday joined in a nationwide campaign to get President Johnson to censure FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

The campaign is a counter thrust at Hoover, who, in an extraordinary press conference last week, called Rev. Martin Luther King the "most notorious liar in the country."

Rev. Marshall E. Hodge, regional director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which King heads, said the organization is seeking to flood the White House with a million telegrams, saying: "Censure Hoover. Apology due Dr. King."

Plans are to send 1,000 wires from Fort Worth by Monday, said Rev. Mr. Hodge, pastor of Morningside Methodist Church where the three preachers conducted a press conference.

The SCLC intends to zero in on FBI investigations of civil rights-connected crimes against Negroes.

Rev. Paul Sims, a vice president of the SCLC, branded Hoover's blast at King so "inflammatory" that it could have local implications.

Hoover's statement might aid and abet "an element that roams the South and intimidates Negroes by bombing or burning our churches," the minister said.

"Fear of extremist elements" has caused the cancellation of more than one meeting of rights groups in local Negro churches, Rev. Mr. Sims said.

Rev. O. L. Hegmon, a Texas state leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, challenged

Hoover to prove his allegations against King.

All three claimed Hoover's remarks have shaken public confidence in federal law enforcement.

Part of the SCLC strategy is to defend King so that he will not be forced into a public debate with Hoover.

Rev. Mr. Hodge said he had been in contact Wednesday with SCLC headquarters in Atlanta to co-ordinate the censure-Hoover drive.

The SCLC also intends to point up these sweeping claims and aims to the President and nation.

1. "Ineffectiveness of the FBI in dealing with civil rights cases.
2. "Inability of the FBI to find perpetrators of racial injustice against Negroes.
3. "Bad attitude of FBI agents in the South.
4. "Irresponsibility and libelous nature of Hoover's statement.
5. "Need for the FBI to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan, White Citizens Councils and the John Birch Society, then act.
6. "Need for the FBI to act in all cases, not merely those that shock the international conscience.
7. "Need for the President to appoint a strong man to the now vacant post of U. S. attorney general.
8. "Need to purge the Democratic Party of rebellious, Southernizers who sit on congressional committees."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"Ft. Worth
Star Telegram"
Ft. Worth, Texas

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ReATAirtel dated 12/3/64 with letterhead memorandum attached containing information that on 12/1/64 "Grand Sheikh P. Turner-E. L. of the Moroccan United Nations Association, on that date indicated to Cordy T. Vivian (Director of Affiliates of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia) that he was concerned about the 'great slur' on Martin Luther King, Jr."

For the information of offices receiving this communication, it appears that Grand Sheikh Turner may possibly be identical with Grand Sheikh Frederick D. Turner-El of the Moorish Science Temple of America, Incorporated. Turner was born January 14, 1910, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and has reportedly attended Alazhar University, Cairo, Egypt. He has also used the title "Mustapha Hassen Abdullah." Turner claims to be Grand Sheikh of all the Moorish Science Temples in Connecticut and part of New York. Turner's aim is to abolish the words "Negro" and "colored" and describes himself as a Moslem Moroccan. He considers all Negroes in the United States as Moroccans and has in the past praised the manner in which the Soviet Union has operated in the United Nations. Information available to the Bureau indicates that Turner has in the past resided at 502 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and 2156 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

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The Moorish Science Temple has as its purposes:

1. Uplift fallen humanity.
2. Propagate the "faith" and extend the learning and truth of the Prophet, Noble Drew Ali, in America according to the Koran of Muhammad.

New York and New Haven should attempt to determine if the Turner mentioned in referenced communication is identical to Frederick D. Turner-El. Pertinent information should be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

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"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1957.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1947.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963,
that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF,
while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies, for Baltimore two copies, for New York three copies and for Birmingham, Chicago and New Haven one copy each of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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to characterize LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK (u)

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1 - Chicago (CHAUNCEY ESKERIDGE) (Enc. 1) (RM)

1 - New Haven (Rev. RICHARD BATTLES) (Enc. 1) (RM)

3 - New York (1-WYATT WALKER) (Enc. 3) (RM)

(1-100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)

(1 - 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)

7 - Atlanta (1-100-5586) (1-100-5718) (SCLC)

(1-157-653) (BERNARD LEE)

(1-100-6351) (CORETTA KING)

(1-100-2162) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.)

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Source #4 is [redacted] (U) used to characterize
LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.)

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Source #5 is NY 2359-S* (used to characterize
BAYARD RUSTIN).

Source #6 is NY 4212-S* (used to characterize
BAYARD RUSTIN).

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~~(U)~~ Source #7 is Anonymous source of the WFO set
out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50; at
WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C." (used to characterize HARRY WACHTEL)

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Source #8 is NY 1190-S* (used to characterize
HARRY H. WACHTEL)

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Secret because it contains information from a highly sensitive
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(U) ~~(S)~~ [On September 17, 1943, confidential source number 2 advised] she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 West 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP.) She stated that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to socialism and communism in the United States and the Soviet Union. ~~(S)~~

(U) ~~(S)~~ [Source number 3, on July 5, 1950, advised that] LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was known to him as a CP member. [The same source subsequently on March 23, 1951, said that] he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was a member of the CP. [The source also said] that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. (u)

The "Daily Worker" was an east-coast communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not. (u)

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and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party. (u)

(u) ~~(S)~~ [On January 20, 1964, Confidential Source Number 4 advised that LAWRENCE D. REDDICK attended an affair sponsored by the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights (MCDR) held at Baltimore, Maryland, on January 17, 1964, at which the main speaker was BENJAMIN J. DAVIS. ~~(S)~~

A characterization of the MCDR is attached hereto. (u)

On January 21, 1964, Confidential Source Number 4, supra, advised that on January 18, 1964, [redacted]



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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

(u) ~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Number 4 advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. ~~(S)~~

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964. (u)

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an (u)

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organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. (u)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. (u)

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

Confidential Source Number 5 advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly." (S)-(u)

(u)(X) Confidential Source Number 6 advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (u)

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HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York. (u)

Confidential Source Number 7 furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) (u)

On March 5, 1944, Confidential Source Number 8 furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. (u)

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that confidential source number 8 furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. (u)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. (u)

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MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A confidential source on August 15, 16 and 28, 1961, advised that following a meeting of the Communist Party National Committee at New York City, August 12, 1961, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Maryland - D. C., instructed CP members at Baltimore that a committee should be set up to mobilize opposition to the June 5, 1961, decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court concerning the Smith and McCarran Acts. MEYERS instructed that this committee which should be set up at a meeting August 26, 1961, should be composed of non-Party as well as CP members and that the Chairman should be "non-Party but close to the Communist Party." On August 26, 1961, the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights was set up at Baltimore with the stated purpose of making the public aware of the Supreme Court decisions which in effect would outlaw the CP and what these decisions meant. On May 29, 1963, this same source advised that the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights continues to remain an active organization in Baltimore. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:" (u)

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149). (u)
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.) (u)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the ***National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection." (u)

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.) (u)

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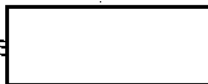
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(X) [Confidential Source Number 3 on July 5, 1950,] advised that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was known to him as a CP member. [Source 3] subsequently on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was a member of the CP. [Source 3] also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. (u)

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party. (u)

(X) [On January 20, 1964, Confidential Source Number 4 advised] that LAWRENCE D. REDDICK attended an affair sponsored by the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights (MCDR) held at Baltimore, Maryland, on January 17, 1964, at which the main speaker was BENJAMIN J. DAVIS. (X)

A characterization of the MCDR is appended hereto. (u)

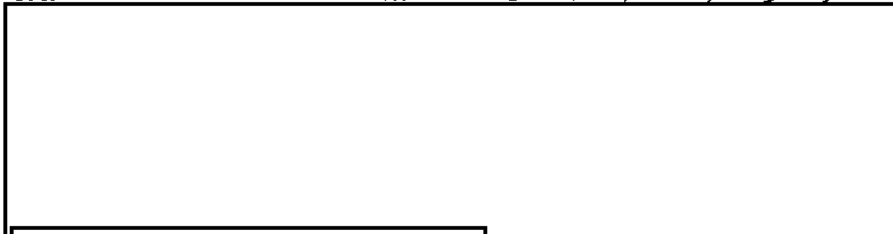
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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On January 21, 1964, Confidential Source Number 4 advised that on January 18, 1964,



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~~(U)~~ ~~(S)~~ (U) BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

(U) ~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Number 4 advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (U)

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964. (U)

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MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

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A confidential source on August 15, 16 and 28, 1961, advised that following a meeting of the Communist Party National Committee at New York City, August 12, 1961, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Maryland - D. C., instructed CP members at Baltimore that a committee should be set up to mobilize opposition to the June 5, 1961, decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court concerning the Smith and McCarran Acts. MEYERS instructed that this committee which should be set up at a meeting August 26, 1961, should be composed of non-Party as well as CP members and that the Chairman should be "non-Party but close to the Communist Party." On August 26, 1961, the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights was set up at Baltimore with the stated purpose of making the public aware of the Supreme Court decisions which in effect would outlaw the CP and what these decisions meant. On May 29, 1963, this same source advised that the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights continues to remain an active organization in Baltimore. (S)(C)(U)

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Atlanta, Georgia
December 4, 1964

Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	SM - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated December 4, 1964, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI

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The first sentence of re LHM is not a complete sentence and is not clear. By return airtel submit a corrected LHM.

The new LHM being submitted should bear a caption appropriately descriptive of the activity being reported, such as "Threatened Boycott of Mississippi Products by Southern Christian Leadership Conference."

In the future, the caption "CIRM" and "CONFIDENTIAL OF SCLC" should not be used as a catch-all for the routine activities of SCLC. These activities should be reported under an appropriate title descriptive of the individual activity being reported.

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NOTE:

Referenced LHM sets forth information obtained from a confidential source concerning a routine activity of SCLC. Since it does not pertain to CIRM or CONFIDENTIAL OF SCLC and since the first sentence is not clear, Atlanta is being instructed to submit a new LHM.

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DATE 11/22/77 RSP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)(100-10670)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9838)
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C
OO: Atlanta

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Enclosed to the Bureau, Atlanta, and New York
is one copy each of an Electrostat copy of an envelope
addressed to JOHN W. STANFORD, 1118 W. Rosewood, San
Antonio, Texas, with the return address of "From the
Study of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 332 Auburn N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia. (U)

Also enclosed for the Bureau, Atlanta, and
New York are 4 copies each of Electrostat copies of
items in this envelope. (U)

On 11/15/64 [redacted] advised that during a
CP club meeting on that date, an envelope described above
with items described above, was given to a CP member by
JOHN STANFORD. (U)

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For information of Atlanta, the following is a
characterization of JOHN STANFORD: (U)

- 4 - Bureau (2 - 100-438794) (Encl. 5)(RM)
(2 - 100-10670)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-SCLC) (Encl. 5)(RM)
- 2 - New York (Encl. 5)(RM)
- 4 - San Antonio (1 - 100-9838)
- (1 - 100-7232)
- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-9848)

JOHN STANFORD
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Source advised that JOHN STANFORD continues as the main Communist Party leader in San Antonio. He has been a Communist Party member and leader in San Antonio from at least July, 1957, to the present time. He continues his efforts to strengthen the Communist Party in this area. STANFORD has been a San Antonio representative on the State Committee of the Communist Party of Texas from at least July, 1957. He has been Executive Secretary of the Communist Party of Texas from at least February, 1958. In January, 1962, the State Committee and its offices were technically abolished. However, it was agreed the committee and its officers would continue to function and STANFORD has continued to do so to the present time. ~~(S)~~ (u)

[NY 694-S* (1/7/60)] ~~(S)~~ (U)

Source advised that on that date JAMES E. JACKSON, Secretary of Negro and Southern Affairs, Communist Party U. S. A. identified JOHN STANFORD as a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A., and District Organizer in Texas. ~~(S)~~ (U)

For the additional information of Atlanta, STANFORD also sells books and other material from his residence under the name of All Points of View.

The following is a characterization of All Points of View: ~~(S)~~ (u)

 (3/13/64) ~~(S)~~ (u)

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Source advised JOHN STANFORD has continued since April, 1961, to use the name and address ~~(S)~~ (u)

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of All Points of View, Post Office Box 321, San Antonio, Texas, for the book-selling business which STANFORD conducts from his residence in San Antonio. STANFORD mainly sells books and literature favorable toward the communist point of view. (u) ~~Q~~

This information is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Atlanta and New York in view of recent publication afforded MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Date: 12/16/64

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Law, 5/2/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670) (P)
RE: CIRM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies and for New York and Louisville two (2) copies each of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum are as follows:

Source# 2 is [REDACTED]

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- 2- New York (1-100-153735) (CIRM) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1-100-149194) (SCLC)
- 2- Louisville (1-100-CIRM) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1-100-Anne Braden)
- 5- Atlanta (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
(1-100-6670-A) (CIRM)
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)
(1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
(1-157-658) (Ed Clayton)

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Atlanta, Georgia
December 16, 1964

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A Characterization of the SCEP is attached to this memorandum.

CARL AND ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

"The Courier-Journal", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"The Louisville Times", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"The Louisville Times", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

"The Courier - Journal", on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

On August 30, 1964, Confidential Source Two advised that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, INC. (SCEF).

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Atlanta, Georgia

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated
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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6563) (P)

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SLIP (S) BY *DB*
DATE *6/7/80*RE: CORDY T. VIVIAN
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Source #2 is [redacted] used to characterize C. T. VIVIAN.

Source #3 is NY 2359-S* used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source #4 is NY 4212-S* used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source #5 is [redacted] used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.

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2- New York (1-100-149194) ((SCLC) (Enc. 2) (RM)

(1-100-46729) (Bayard Rustin)

2- WFO (100-Judson Rogers) (Enc. 2) (RM)

3- Atlanta (1-100-6563) (C. T. Vivian)

(1-100-5718) (SCLC)

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Special Agent in Charge

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WFO AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Attempt to discreetly identify JUDSON ROGERS (phonetic), Washington, D. C., and his group through indices and reliable sources. Care should be taken to not disclose any Bureau interest in SCLC. Submit any pertinent info to the Bureau and Atlanta in LHM form.

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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CORDY T. VIVIAN
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C. T. VIVIAN

(U) ~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Two in November, 1947, advised that C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. On June 24, 1948, this source advised that C. T. VIVIAN had not been in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and had not been in the area for a long period of time. ~~(S)~~ (U)

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is (u)

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CORDY T. VIVIAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. (u)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. (u)

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

Confidential Source Three advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly." (u)


(u) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Confidential Source Four advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (u)

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CORDI T. VIVIAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

(U) ~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Five advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. 

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964 (u)

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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Jan, 5/6/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM

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Bureau file 100-442529

Atlanta file 100-6670

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 12/9/64
captioned CIRM requesting that the first two paragraphs
of Atlanta airtel dated 12/4/64 be submitted in a separate
Letterhead Memorandum.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies
and for New York four copies of a Letterhead Memorandum
suitable for dissemination.

The identities of the sources utilized in the
enclosed Letterhead Memorandum are as follows:

Excluded portions not considered
under present classification.

Source #2 is Anonymous Source of the WFO
set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/60
at WFO re "NLG; IS-C." Used to characterize
HARRY H. WACHTEL

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5- Bureau (3-100-442529) (Enc. 10) (RM)

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4- New York (1-100-153735) (CIRM) (Enc. 4) (RM)

(1-100-148289) (Harry H. Wachtel)

(1-100-46729) (Bayard Rustin)

(1-100-146994) (William Kunstler)

4- Atlanta (1-100-6670) (1-100-6670-A)

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Source #3 is NY 1190-S*, used to characterize
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Source #4 is NY 2359-S* used to characterize
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Source #5 is NY 4212-S* used to characterize
BAYARD RUSTIN.

Source #6 is used to characterize
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been
classified SECRET because it contains informatin from a
highly sensitive source with respect to the racial
situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classifi-
cation is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable
position of the informant in furnishing information of this
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
December 10, 1964

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HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President
for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15
East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at
29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island,
New York. (u)

Confidential Source Number Two furnished
information in December, 1949, that HARRY H.
WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York,
was on a list of individuals carried as active
members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). (u)

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On March 5, 1944, Confidential Source Number Three furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. (S) (U)

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the third confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. (S) (U)

A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. (u)

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-13, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. (u)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. (u)

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The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

Confidential Source Number Four advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that "RUSTIN calls me constantly-- openly." (S) (u)

(U) (S) Confidential Source Number Five advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (u)

(U) (S) BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Confidential Source Number Six advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (u)

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964. (u)

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publication," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:" (u)

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149). (u)
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950). (u)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the*** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection." (u)

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91). (u)

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated
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as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4070)

W. C. SULLIVAN,

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE
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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of
a letterhead memorandum dated 12/10/64 captioned as above
and enclosed for the Atlanta and Jackson Offices are 4 copies
each of above-described letterhead memorandum.

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Sources one and two listed in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are [REDACTED]

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In view of the delicate nature of the sources and the nature of the information furnished, UACB no dissemination is being made by the Memphis Division.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL" GROUP 1, because the unauthorized disclosure of the sources could seriously jeopardize future Bureau investigations important in nature and could also jeopardize the security of this Bureau's interest in MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
December 10, 1964

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On December 9, 1964, sources one and two, both of whom are well conversant with racial activities in the mid-South area and with the various leading organizations in this country connected with the racial desegregation movement and who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as follows:

A vocal, highly organized minority group within the national organization of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is attempting to wrest control of the national organization from its current conservative leadership being given by its Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins and the majority of its National Board of Directors. The Sources pointed out that a dissident group throughout the country representing a vocal NAACP majority, primarily made up of young people, feel that this organization is not sufficiently militant and aggressive in attempting to obtain complete desegregation in all walks of life and that this group, referred to by the conservatives as the "Young Turks," will try to gain control of the Board of Directors at the next annual election of officers. Aaron Henry, Clarksdale, Mississippi, Negro druggist, who holds the dual title of Mississippi State NAACP President, as well as an Executive Board position in Martin Luther King, Jr.'s SCLC, has apparently aligned himself with this "Young Turks" group.

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Charles Evers, Mississippi State Field Secretary of the NAACP and brother of the assassinated Medgar Evers, is opposing the efforts of Henry and is siding with Roy Wilkins and the conservative leadership. Evers and his followers have opposed further NAACP participation in the Mississippi Summer Project, sponsored by the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO), fearing that young irresponsible elements of Negroes and whites, possibly influenced by subversives, are rapidly gaining control of this group, and he has feared the influence in this young group of King's SCLC and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), whose National Chairman is John Lewis.

Aaron Henry, on the other hand, is apparently backing the Martin Luther King, Jr., and SNCC group.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-6670)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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SCLC, IS-C" with letterhead memorandum (LHM) attached, copies
of which were furnished to the Charlotte and Savannah Offices.

There is enclosed for Atlanta, Charlotte, and
Savannah a copy of a revised LHM containing the information
submitted with referenced communication. The change made
is in the caption utilized on the LHM. This change was
deemed necessary since information contained in the LHM
relates primarily to voter registration activity in South Carolina.

For the information of offices receiving this
communication the Manual of Instructions, Section 87 E, page 84
states that communist infiltration-type investigations are
directed solely toward establishing the extent of Communist
Party infiltration, or that the organization is a specific
target for infiltration.

Many of the activities conducted by captioned group
and other organizations which are infiltrated do not fall
within the scope of communist infiltration activity. The
voters registration drive by the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC) is a legitimate activity of the SCLC and
should be treated as such.

There have been other instances in the recent
past where information being furnished by Atlanta and New York
was submitted under the caption of the Cominfil investigation.
Information relating to the SCLC's boycott of the Scripto
Manufacturing Company is another example of information which
should have been submitted under a specific caption relating
to specific activity of a civil rights nature.

Enclosure

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Letter to Atlanta
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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The contents of this letter should be brought to the attention of Agent and supervisory personnel handling matters of this type so that future communications will be properly captioned to specifically relate to activity or information involved.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Enclosed are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum.

T-1 is Copies of this letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies and one copy has been furnished to Mobile and one to Atlanta for information. b7DDECLASSIFIED BY: 36 WEA/ACON: 1-21-83AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, ~~IS~~
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Birmingham, Alabama
January 6, 1965

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

[Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 advised on December 28, 1964, that the Alabama affiliates of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference met in a special called meeting in Montgomery, Alabama, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on December 28, 1964, with approximately 100 persons in attendance at the First CME Church at Montgomery. It is noted that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is a pre-integration organization headed by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.]

[T-1 said that some of the speakers who occupied the pulpit during the above mentioned meeting were Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy, and C. T. Vivian.]

[T-1 said that each speaker spoke primarily in support of an adopted resolution to begin a "Political Freedom Movement" in the State of Alabama. [T-1 said] this program includes (1) mass non-violent education; (2) Political registration and elections to send men to the House of Representatives and Senate of Alabama to represent Negro people; (3) execution of a mass direct action program that will dramatize the issue and secure seats for the representatives who will be elected.]

[T-1 said that a steering committee will be set up consisting of at least one person from each local organization which will participate in this State venture. [T-1 said] this committee would probably be set up by January 1, 1965.]

[T-1 said that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and his party will be in Selma, Alabama, on January 2, 1965, in a mass rally to officially begin the massive project at Brown's CME Church at 4:00 P.M. [T-1 said] that Reverend KING stated that mass meetings had been forbidden by city officials in Selma, and he made known his willingness to go to jail if

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necessary. [T-1 said] that many Civil Rights workers throughout the State of Alabama plan to converge on Selma including the entire field staff of SCLC who will work in that city until the work expands to other cities.

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[T-1 said] that project headquarters will be located in Montgomery, Alabama.

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[T-1 said] that the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party has plans to appear in Washington, D. C., briefly to protest the seating of Congressman WHITTEN (white man) from that State.

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[T-1 said] that the following project for Alabama was distributed at the Alabama State meeting of SCLC affiliates at Montgomery, as above mentioned:

"PROJECT FOR ALABAMA

Political Freedom Movement

"For the last four years, the non-violent method has been applied to the problem of public accommodations, and has proven itself effective in this area. We have come to realize that segregation in public accommodations was a symptom rather than a cause. Now we are trying to apply the method of non-violence to the problem of disenfranchisement which has plagued the Negroes in the South for almost one hundred years. Thus we hope to deal with the cause of most of the problems that face Negroes. We feel that if once the Negroes in the south gain the right to equal representation in government, many of the problems that aren't being dealt with by the southern racist governments can and will be dealt with by moderate whites, and Negroes who haven't a chance to get into office as long as Negroes are kept from freely registering to vote.

"I. PROGRAM - The Negroes of Alabama should organize into a unit that can effectively carry out a state-wide non-violent campaign for political freedom. Therefore, the program will consist of organizing for: (1) Mass non-violent education, (2) political registration and elections to send men to the House of Representatives and Senate of Alabama to represent Negro people, and (4) execution of a mass direct action program that will dramatize the issue and secure seats for the representatives that will be elected.

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- "A. There should be a state-wide meeting of Alabamians to discuss the issue of equal representation in government.
- "B. In this meeting, all civil rights, civic, political and religious organizations should organize and appoint or elect a steering committee that will try to be representative of the Negro people of Alabama. If there is not enough representation at the first meeting, the steering committee should set up another meeting that will attempt to get as much representation as possible from every county in Alabama.

The steering committee should be people who are representative of various organizations and communities from across the state who along with the SCLC will work to: (1) initiate, (2) give direction and to (3) execute a program that will remove the barriers that presently disfranchise Negro citizens of Alabama.

- "II. INITIATION OF PROJECT - Selma - Because Selma is a symbol of lawlessness in the state and the capitol of the black belt, and also because Jim Clark, the sheriff, has forbidden people to hold meetings, Selma would be a very good place to start the project.

We, the steering committee and SCLC, should have a mass meeting there to kick off a mass voter registration drive. We should put all our available staff in Dallas County to turn out large numbers of people to register whenever the registration office is open.

- "A. If the people aren't properly and promptly registered, the steering committee should then request an audience with, and petition Governor Wallace, asking that barriers be removed that tend to prevent people from freely registering and voting, and that the state use its powers to protect all of its citizens' voting rights. The tests, poll taxes, and all other requirements other than being 21 years of age, a resident of the state for one year and for three months in voting district, be eliminated, (2) that he start employing Negroes at all levels in the state government, (3) that

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State agents be put in counties where people are intimidated and some of these agents should be Negroes, (4) Deputy Registrars (some Negro) be put on where needed so that large numbers of people can be registered. Community and night registration should be started in order to serve working people who cannot miss work.

"B. If Wallace does not take prompt and decisive action that will protect the real interest of Negro people, the steering committee should then announce its program of freedom registration and freedom elections, and go forward to execute the program.

"III. The communities that decide to participate in the co-ordinated, state-wide program should each prepare their people in the four areas listed above: (1) mass non-violent education, (2) political organization from the precinct level up (3) conducting of freedom registration and elections, and (4) execution of a mass direct action program.

"A. Mass Nonviolent Education - We often use the word 'nonviolence' to denote someone who does not hit back at a particular time. But rightly understood non-violence is a method of conducting a struggle against evil without resorting to evil practices. Thus, an educational program should be carried on in various communities to teach people the practical use of non-violence in social and political struggle. The program should include: workshops, mass meetings, film showing, etc.

"B. Political organization from the precinct level up - In order to conduct a meaningful registration and election, people must be taught to work on the block and precinct level as well as on county, congressional district, and state level. Under the present conditions, people won't work because they are often rebuffed by the registrars and intimidated by officials, because it is virtually impossible to get large numbers of people registered and because they cannot now get into office people who represent their interests. But if people feel or know that their work is seeking to remove barriers, many people can be organized into functioning units.

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We should try to get people registered under a simple registration form that the steering committee feels is sufficient for making one a voter.

People usually won't organize just for organization's sake, therefore, we should organize around the Freedom Registration and election, but once the barriers are removed, we would then have the organizational machinery to carry on effective voter registration drives throughout the state and to intelligently participate in the Republican and Democratic Parties.

- "C. Conducting Freedom Registration and Elections - Because the state has done all within its power to disenfranchise Negro people, especially making it impossible for a substantial number to become registered voters, we should conduct freedom registration in each county that has a Negro majority or where there are more than one representative serving in the state legislature.

We should make sure that many more people are registered under our program than the total number of people now registered.

We should hold elections making sure that Negroes who run for representative who now serves from received. It might be interesting to note that in all counties except Macon, Negroes registration is kept just below what it would take to get a Negro elected to a responsible position. (Details will be given orally on Jefferson County and one Negro majority county)

- "D. Execution of action program - Once Negroes have asked the state to remove barriers that disenfranchise them, and once Negroes have gone through a process that has allowed them to send men to Montgomery to represent them where policy is being made, if the state does nothing to stop its program of disenfranchisement and will not seat the representatives elected by the freedom vote, Negroes must be prepared to act to dramatize our plight as a group who has been disenfranchised and have no representation. It must be anticipated that when we challenge the seating of the officials in the legislature we may be refused. At this point we will need a direct action program to

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insist upon and in fact secure the seats to which we have a legitimate claim.

"IV. The Role of SCLC - SCLC will work with People in various communities helping to recruit workers, conducting workshops, helping organize, serving as mass meeting speakers, working in the central office and getting out materials such as ballots, Freedom registration forms, etc.

The Central Office - This office will be established in Montgomery to co-ordinate the program and furnish materials and various services for the local communities."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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[redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia, advised [redacted] MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia, had told him recently that he plans in the coming year to expand his organization to make it a national movement with branch offices in a number of cities throughout the United States. b7D

KING also [redacted] plans to become involved in the Labor Movement by lending his support to different unions (unnamed) where various companies are discriminating against Negroes in job opportunities and wages. KING said this support will be in the form of national boycotts against the products of the companies involved. KING indicated they would also aid in picket lines and other demonstration type activities connected with strikes. b7D

KING advised [redacted] may go international with respect to a "peace movement," but he did not give any details of his plans in this regard, except to say that several heads of African countries had invited him to visit them to discuss this matter.

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 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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~~SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN~~

OO: Atlanta

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Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 12/16/64,
which enclosed literature received from [redacted]

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Paragraph 3 reflects information was received
11/15/64. This date should read 12/15/64.

Bureau, Atlanta, New York please correct your
copies. San Antonio copies corrected.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
"PROJECT FOR ALABAMA," which was furnished the
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This source received this form from [redacted]

Atlanta, Georgia

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PROJECT FOR ALABAMA

For the last four years the nonviolent method has been applied to the problem of public accommodations, and has proven itself effective in this area. We have come to realize that segregation in public accommodations was a symptom rather than a cause. Now we are trying to apply the method of nonviolence to the problem of disenfranchisement which has plagued the Negroes in the South for almost one hundred years. Thus we hope to deal with the cause of most of the problems that face Negroes. We feel that if once the Negroes in the South gain the right to equal representation in government, many of the problems that aren't being dealt with by the southern racist governments can and will be dealt with by moderate whites, and Negroes who haven't a chance to get into office as long as Negroes are kept from freely registering to vote.

- I. PROGRAM - The Negroes of Alabama will be organized into a unit that can affectively carry out a state-wide nonviolent campaign. Therefore, the program will consist of organizing around the issues: 1) Taxation without representation, 2) Mass nonviolent education, 3) The conducting of freedom registration and mock elections to send men to the House of Representatives and Senate of Alabama to represent Negro people, 4) The execution of a mass direct action program that will dramatize these issues.
 - A. All organizations and affiliates that are interested should invite SCLC and other civil rights organizations into the state to help conduct such campaigns.
 1. A newspaper will be published for wide distribution in Alabama.
 2. Medical and legal help shall have been contacted for the Selma Operation.
 - B. The Project will hold a state-wide meetint to discuss the issue of equal representation in government.
 1. In this meeting, a committee should draw up a "Declaration of Freedom."
 2. An Advisory Board, consisting of religious, civic, and civil rights leaders should be formed.
 - C. Announcement and Initiation
 1. The Advisory Board will take the Declaration to Gov. Wallace, asking that he immediately remove all barriers that keep Negroes from full participation in the government.
 2. A press statement will be made concerning the Declaration.
 3. 200,000 copies of the Declaration will be distributed throughout the state, mostly to Negroes.
 4. As soon as possible, newspaper ads should be taken in the 21 counties of heaviest Negro population.
 5. The King-Douglass Workshop will start operation.
 6. The Advisory Board and the Project should know by this time what they must have from the May 4th and after Confrontation.
 - D. Selma Operation
 1. The Advisory Board and the Project in Alabama will then make known that they plan to register all Negroes through a Freedom Registration Drive -- starting with a state-wide mass meeting to be held in Selma, Alabama.
 2. A fact sheet will be gotten out on Selma, its past problems, and present situation; to be distributed to Selma residents, selected individuals in Alabama, the press, and northern supporters. 10,000 copies.
 3. At the state-wide mass meeting, held in Selma, arrests

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will be made, as there presently exists an injunction against 3 or more individuals meeting together. The arrests and violence should be interpreted as an abridgment of freedoms fought for and won in the Revolutionary War, but able to exist today because officials are not responsible to citizens of the state, those citizens not having the right to equal representation or the right to vote. Arrests should continue over months to create interest in the Freedom Registration and Freedom Vote. After Dr. King is in jail, a letter dealing with bombings, violence, not being represented, etc. should be widely distributed to Negroes in Alabama (Letter from the Selma Jail). At the proper time, the Advisory Board and Project Leaders shall formally declare that the problems of Selma and other similar Black Belt areas will only be resolved when Negroes participate in the government of Alabama. On May 4, with the opening of the Alabama Legislature, the seating of present legislators and senators will be challenged and emphasis and major action will shift from Selma and other similar towns and counties to Montgomery.

4. During the arrests and Freedom Registration in Selma and other areas, Dr. King and other top Civil Rights leaders will tour the state, appearing at mass meetings and making crystal clear the objectives of the state-wide project.
5. 100,000 Project Brochures should be distributed throughout Alabama to Negroes and whites.
6. Trainees from the King-Douglass Nonviolent Workshop and Project workers will already have started developing 21 counties, establishing contacts for the precinct organization to come.
7. Mass meetings, film showings and nonviolent workshops begin with rotating speakers and films, co-ordinated through the Montgomery office.

E. Freedom Registration Drive

1. Counties will be broken into beats and precincts; precinct leaders, block captains, and block workers secured.
2. 300,000 Freedom Registration forms, 300,000 "Free Citizen's Cards" saying, "Having taken part in the Freedom Registration of Alabama, this certifies that I am a Free Citizen, entitled to all the rights an American citizen is entitled to."
3. The 8,000 Freedom Registration posters shall be distributed throughout the state, having the candidates' pictures and a statement of our state-wide objectives.
4. Operation Dialogue should begin with the white communities informing them of our frustrations and objectives in going to jail and conducting Freedom Registration.
5. An analysis of the economic situation of Alabama will be taken; searching out the point where a boycott would be most devastating, and which new and expanding industries are taking place in Alabama.

F. Freedom Vote

1. Alabama Negroes will hold a convention to elect Negroes to run for seats in the House of Representatives and Senate in the state of Alabama.

F. Freedom Vote (cont'd)

2. 10,000 Freedom Army Handbooks will be distributed throughout the state of Alabama and non-violent workshops intensified.

3. Posters and handbills for the candidates will be distributed in the appropriate districts.

4. Registration for the "Freedom Vote" shall continue up to and including election day. Quotas, that must be met should be set for each district with the idea of topping the number of votes gotten by the white representative or senator in that district.

5. Elections should be held for said offices.

6. The elected should attempt to be seated at the May 4th session of the Alabama Legislature. Demonstrations should ensue until legislatures elected by the Freedom Vote attain their rightful seats, or until people can freely register.

Administration and coordination will come from the Project Office in Montgomery. All other offices in Alabama will be called Field Offices.

G. Project Office:

Functions---

1. The location, coordination and movement of staff in Alabama will be administered from here;

2. The WATS line will be located here and administered from the Project Office;

3. The assignment and use of all SCLC cars and buses will be administered from the Project Office;

4. All legal and medical help can be secured through the Project Office; this includes bonds, payment of fines caused by harassment, and doctor bills.

5. The distribution of all office supplies such as mimeograph paper, ink, pencils, typewriters, etc., or the distribution of money for these supplies will be from the Project Office.

6. All funds for Freedom Houses, gas, car repairs, travel expenses, projector repairs and petty cash will come from the Project Office.

7. The payment of the (20) twenty volunteers at \$10.00 a week will be administrated from the Project Office.

8. All press and publicity statements will be made by the Project Office.

9. Distribution of all printed literature like the Freedom Registration Forms, posters, etc. will begin at the Project Office. More of this literature can be secured from the Project Office.

10. All facets of Operation Dialogue will be administered from the Project Office.

11. Mass mailings will be made from the Project Office.

12. All the Freedom Registration Forms will be filed and collected by the Project Office.

13. Continual Contact with the Field Staff will be kept by the Project Office, as to their location, problems and needs.

14. Coordination of the Speakers Tour is from the Project Office.

15. Formats for Mass Meetings at different times during the project will come from the Project Office.

16. All general communication to the Project should be made through the Project Office.

17. Information concerning the economic condition of Alabama and where boycotts might be will come from the Project Office.

18. Recruitment for the King-Douglass Nonviolent Workshop

G. Project Office:
Functions (cont'd)--

shall be through Project Office.

20. The Field Staff should keep in contact with the Project Office, and a summary map of the Negro precincts for the election should be made with the Project Office, as well as informing how Registration is progressing in each area so new staff can be supplied if help is short.

21. The newspaper will be edited from the Project Office.

22. Counting of votes will take place at the Project Office.

23. Administration of Direct Action will be from the Project Office.

H. Staff

There should be enough staff to keep an efficient office in Montgomery, and recruit and train workers in the ten largest cities and in twelve Negro majority counties and to communicate with the white community.

There are twenty-one communities in which intensified organizing and training should be done. The staff needed for this would include:

- 1) project director
- 2) project coordinator
- 3) central-office secretary
- 4) operation dialogue director
- 5) traveling affiliate organizer
- 6) citizenship education director
- 7) field secretary for Mobile
- 8) field secretary for Mobile
- 9) field secretary for Macon, Bullock and Barbour counties
- 10) field secretary for N. Alabama
- 11) field secretary for Sumter, Greene, Hale and Perry counties.
- 12) field secretary for Marengo, Wilcox, Montee and Lowndes
- 13) field worker for Tuscaloosa
- 14) field worker for Gadsden
- 15) field worker for Anniston
- 16) field worker for Talladega
- 17) field worker for Huntsville
- 18) field worker for Birmingham
- 19) field worker for Montgomery
- 20) field worker for Dothan
- 21) director of the Martin Luther King- Frederick Douglass weekend workshops
- 22) twenty volunteer workers that will receive \$10.00 a week

I. Staff Duties

A. Project director responsibilities are:

1. contacting people in 21 communities and securing invitations from organizations for SCLC. Help contact people for state-wide meetings.
- 2) establishing a central office in Montgomery
- 3) projecting literature for explaining program
- 4) securing place and producing materials for weekend workshops
- 5) helping to keep communities programs developing
- 6) securing transportation for staff
- 7) recruiting assigning and conducting training sessions for staff

B. Project coordinator responsibilities are:

1. coordinating program from the central office

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B. Project coordinator duties (cont'd)

- 2) buy materials for staff
- 3) dispersing funds for the Alabama Project
- 4) managing the office in Montgomery
- 5) liason between Atlanta office and Field Work
- 6) setting up and coordinating speaker bureau

C. Central Office Secretary responsibilities are:

- 1) working directly with coordinator
- 2) doing the general clerical work for central office

D. Operation Dialogue director responsibilities are:

- 1) developing and refining the mailing list to strategic white people in Alabama
- 2) setting up lines of communication wherever possible, between whites and negroes.
- 3) mailing materials to white people

E. Affiliate Organizer responsibilities:

- 1) organize SCLC affiliates wherever possible
- 2) organize communities around project.. ex. if SCLC has an affiliate organized maybe we need the affiliate organized with the rest of the community around the project
- 3) set up statewide meeting

F. Citizenship Education director responsibilities are:

recruiting and developing citizenship schools in 21 counties where we will be doing intensified work.

G. Political Education director responsibilities are:

- 1) helping these communities set up the best political organization possible.
- 2) helping these communities conducting voter education clinics
- 3) helping to train 30 young men in the weekend workshops

G. Weekend Workshop director responsibilities are:

- 1) recruiting for the workshop
- 2) securing teachers for the workshops
- 3) coordinating the workshops

H. Field Workers' responsibilities are:

- 1) working with local organization
- 2) conducting youth workshops
- 3) recruiting for weekend workshop
- 4) conducting freedom registration
- 5) recruiting for Freedom army
- 6) conducting freedom vote
- 7) work with local leader to get mass meeting speaker from other parts of the state
- 8) defining goals of Ala. project

note-- while the Field Secretary and Field Worker jobs will be usually the same, the Field secretary will be in areas that are more difficult to get people organized in.

J. Volunteer Workers

will assist field secretary, field worker, office secretary in organizing and executing freedom registration.

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From: SAC, DALLAS (157-347)(C)

Subject: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS CHAPTER☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS CHAPTER

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(U) On January 6, 1965, DL T-1 and DL T-2 advised that there has been no activity recently of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, Texas. Leaders have been greatly embarrassed before the eyes of the Fort Worth Negro population. This was caused by the fact that they publicly declared that they had eleven hundred workers in a drive to defeat a recent school board drive in Fort Worth but when the votes were counted against this bond issue in the Negro precincts, the total opposition vote was less than three hundred. This obvious lack of support caused a collapse of any respect of this organization in the Fort Worth area. No activity has been recognized on the part of a "censure Hoover drive".

On January 6, 1965, [redacted] Fort Worth Police Department, [redacted] advised the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Fort Worth has not been active recently and is "dead" as an effective organization in Fort Worth. [redacted] stated that the censure Hoover drive never got off the ground as Fort Worth Negroes have a tremendous respect for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, and did not support such a drive. [redacted] also noted that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has been recently embarrassed in city wide elections held on a bond issue. [redacted] stated that no racial demonstrations or incidents have occurred recently in the Fort Worth area and none are expected. (U)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
January 11, 1964

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TITLE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE
~~FORT WORTH, TEXAS CHAPTER~~

CHARACTER RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE Letterhead memorandum
 dated January 11, 1965,
 Dallas, Texas

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(OO: NY)

ReBulet, 12/17/64, requesting information concerning
possible toll calls [redacted]

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The current issue of the Brooklyn Telephone Directory,
published by the NY Telephone Company, reflects that the residence

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

on 1/13/65, that [redacted]

- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
- 1 - ATLANTA (100-5718) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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and the New York Office Liaison Section would be advised at the completion of this check.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)(100-438794)

1-28-65

SAC, DALLAS (157-363) (RUC)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
DALLAS, TEXAS CHAPTER
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OO: SAVANNAH

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau captioned "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS CHAPTER," dated 1-11-65, and Dallas airtel to Bureau captioned "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - C," and dated 11-27-64.

On 1-22-65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 1/14/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS - C

Re Atlanta report, dated 12/1/64, captioned as above, which set forth current leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and requested that a letterhead memorandum be submitted, where not previously submitted, on all persons in a leadership capacity reflecting pertinent information of a subversive or derogatory nature.

Enclosed herewith are 6 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing information concerning MARION B. LOGAN, currently a member of the Board of Directors of the SCLC. One copy of this letter and the letterhead memorandum are being forwarded to the Atlanta Office, the headquarters of the SCLC, and one copy to the Philadelphia Office, the previous residence of MARION B. LOGAN.

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- 3 - BUREAU (100-438794) (Encls. 6) (RM)
(1 - 100-442529)
- 1 - ATLANTA (100-5718) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - PHILADELPHIA (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - NY 100-152916 (HARTOU-ACT) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-153504 (MARION B. LOGAN)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - NY 157-775 (SCLC+RACIAL MATTERS) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-149194 (41)

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For the information of the Bureau, inquiries conducted in the vicinity of [redacted] under the pretext of looking for one M. LOGAN, a white female in her early 20's (a suitable photograph answering this description was exhibited), [redacted]

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[redacted], resulted in [redacted] and [redacted] all New York City, advising that MARION LOGAN, wife of Dr. LOGAN, was a light-skinned Negress in her late 30's, who was highly respected in both the white and Negro communities, that she and her husband were very active in civic affairs in the New York City area (chiefly those connected with medicine) and that their home was visited frequently by prominent white and Negro sports figures, persons active in the theatre and entertainment fields, artists and national as well as local politicians. All the above repeatedly stressed the excellent reputation of Dr. LOGAN and his wife.

The 1963 American Medical Directory lists Dr. ARTHUR COURTNEY LOGAN, 1865 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, born 1909, a resident of New York State and a graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1934, as being a current member of the American College of Surgeons.

Tuskegee, Ala

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, New York City Department of Health, Municipal Building, New York City, reflect that 1934 Marriage License number 1170 shows that ARTHUR C. LOGAN, 130 West 130th Street, New York City, age 24, Negro, occupation medical student, born in Tuskegee, Alabama, and WENONAH BOND, 175 West 137th Street, New York City, age 27, Negro, no occupation, were married on 1/5/34, in New York City.

NY file [redacted] reflect that one [redacted] nurse at the residence of one [redacted] in [redacted]

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New York City, made available a list of names secured from the telephone directory of [redacted] which names she [redacted] believed to be the names of members of the CP. Included on this list was the name Dr. ARTHUR C. LOGAN, residence 2171 Madison Avenue, New York City, with offices at 994 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City. Upon recontact, [redacted]

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The Philadelphia Office is requested to review its indices for information relative to MARION S. TAYLOR, Mrs. MARION B. JACKSON and Mrs. MARION LOGAN for information of a subversive or derogatory nature and will submit any pertinent information in a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, Atlanta and the NYO. The Philadelphia Office is cautioned to make no contacts which would reveal the Bureau's interest in the SCLC or MARTIN LUTHER KING. SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
January 14, 1965

NY 100-149194

Re: Marion B. Logan
Member, Executive Board
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Information Concerning

~~MRS ROMUEL JACKSON~~

~~MRS MARION B. JACKSON~~

~~MRS ARTHUR C. LOGAN~~

100-128-1909- Phil. Phil

The "Atlanta Inquirer", a weekly Negro newspaper of Atlanta, Georgia, in its issue of November 7, 1964, carried an article captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference Adds 6 New Members" in which it reports that Mrs. Marion B. Logan of New York City was added to the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference during the recent annual convention in Savannah, Georgia. Mrs. Logan is described in the article as the wife of a prominent physician, Dr. Arthur Logan, and as an individual who had, for a long time, been very active in the civil rights movement.

~~MRS ARTHUR LOGAN~~

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as made available by [redacted] to Investigative Clerk [redacted] on December 17, 1964, reflect that Dr. Arthur Courtney Logan, wife Marion, resides at 121 West 88th Street, New York City, (prior residence - 2171 Madison Avenue, New York City) and that he is a physician and surgeon who graduated in June, 1934, from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Logan is the Assistant Medical Director of the upper Manhattan Medical Group Plan. Credit rating favorable.

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Member, Executive Board
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, New York City Department of Health, Municipal Building, New York City, reflect that 1958 Marriage License number 5515 shows that Arthur C. Logan, Negro, 2171 Madison Avenue, New York City, born September 8, 1909, at Tuskegee, Alabama, occupation physician, father - Warren Logan, born USA, mother - Adelia Hunt, born USA, former wife - Guinevere Darham (divorced February 8, 1958, in Mexico) and Marion S. Taylor, Negro, 330 West 84th Street, New York City, born December 8, 1909, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, occupation secretary, father - William H. Taylor, born USA, mother - Clara Saddler, born USA, former husband Romuel Jackson (divorced May 6, 1949 in Pennsylvania), were married on March 28, 1958, in New York City.

Logan *Taylor*

On Page 22, the July 8, 1964 issue of the "New York Times," is a news article which reports that Dr. Arthur C. Logan, who is described as a Harlem Surgeon, had been appointed as chairman of the Board of Directors of Haryou-Act, the agency created to administer the Federal, State and Municipal Government Anti-Poverty Program in the Harlem area of New York City.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and the records of the Bureau of Special Services, both of the New York City Police Department, failed to reflect any information of a subversive or criminal nature identifiable with either Dr. Arthur C. Logan or Marion B. Logan.

A review of indices of the New York Office fails to reflect any information of a subversive or derogatory nature identifiable with either Dr. Arthur C. Logan or Marion B. Logan.

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Date: 1/27/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-18526) (P)
 COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
 IS - C

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Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 1/22/65.

Reference is also made to Buffalo letter to Chicago,
 1/14/65, captioned "INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION (IAF),
 SM - MISCELLANEOUS."

For the information of Atlanta, "SOLINEUSKI" mentioned
 in paragraph one of the letterhead memorandum (LHM) enclosed
 with re Atlanta airtel is undoubtedly SAUL ALINSKY, a leading
 figure in Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF).

- ③ - Bureau (AM-RM)
 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Info) (AM-RM)
 3 - Chicago (Info) (AM-RM)
 (1 - 100- , IAF)
 (1 - 100- , SAUL ALINSKY)
 1 - New Orleans (Info) (AM-RM)
 1 - Richmond (Info) (AM-RM)
 3 - Buffalo
 (1 - 100-18598, IAF)

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Chicago will describe the IAF and characterize SAUL ALINSKY for the benefit of the interested Offices.

Buffalo's interest in IAF and SAUL ALINSKY is increasing because the Buffalo daily newspapers during the past several days have carried very lengthy articles regarding IAF's presence in Buffalo, New York, for the purpose of offering its services to organize the Negro communities. In keeping with the information set forth in the LHM enclosed with reairtel; the "Buffalo Courier Express," a daily newspaper published in Buffalo, New York, in its 4-Star Edition of 1/26/65, disclosed that Dr. SAUL ALINSKY met the night of 1/25/65, with the Rochester Area Council of Churches to discuss the possibility of IAF organizing Rochester Negro sections. The local newspapers have set forth considerable data re IAF and the reactions from leaders in the Negro districts have led to the conclusion that IAF is highly controversial.

Buffalo will follow the progress of IAF in attempting to organize the Negro communities in this Division.

Chicago is requested to furnish the information requested in re Buffalo let as soon as convenient.

RE:

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DATE 5-7-80

ReAirtel to Bureau 12/11/64.

The following records were checked in an attempt to identify JUDSON ROGERS (phonetic) with negative results:

1963-64 Washington, D.C., City Directory; 1964-64 telephone directories, (the above directories cover the Maryland and Virginia suburbs bordering the District of Columbia area); Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department on 1/4/65, by IC [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, Police Department on 12/31/64, by IC [redacted] Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department on 12/31/64, by IC [redacted] LYNNLY, Jr.; the Metropolitan Police Department on 12/31/64, by IC KENNETH SHAFER; Prince Georges County Police Department on 1/6/65, by IC [redacted] U.S. Park Police on 12/31/64, by IC [redacted] Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., on 12/31/64, by IC [redacted] Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department advised IC [redacted] on 12/30/64, that they will not check their files without a date of birth.

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The following confidential informants were contacted with negative results: ~~(S)~~

[redacted] by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 1/19/65; and [redacted] by SA F.B.

GRIFFITH, Jr. ~~(S)~~ (U)

On 1/26/65 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]
[redacted] (protect identity), who advised
he did not know anyone by the name of JUDSON ROGERS.

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-812)(RUC)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)(100-438794) DATE: 1-28-65

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-363) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
DALLAS, TEXAS CHAPTER
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Office of General Investigations

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC,
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Re Atlanta airtels and Letterhead Memorandums dated 1/15/65 and 1/22/65 pertaining to possible Northern Christian Leadership Conference (NCLC) being set forth in the Northern parts of the United States.

A review of Atlanta files discloses that [redacted] has been a complainant and victim in several Civil Rights-type cases in the past couple of years. In July, 1964, during interview on one of these cases, [redacted] furnished Agents the following background and description of himself:

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Sex Male
Race Negro
DOB [redacted]
POB [redacted]
Height [redacted]
Weight [redacted]
Hair [redacted]
Eyes [redacted]
Residence [redacted]

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Permanent Address [redacted]

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Marital Status Single

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1- Buffalo (Info) (RM)
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2- Atlanta (1-100-5718) (SCLC)

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Special Agent in Charge

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[Redacted] Identification Division.
Atlanta Police Department, furnished the file on [Redacted]
[Redacted] Atlanta Police Department [Redacted] on
1/29/65.

This record disclosed [Redacted]

[Redacted]
officer, disposition not listed.

A check of Atlanta files disclosed no security
information regarding [Redacted]

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LEAD:

BOSTON

AT EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

Check office indices, credit and criminal, to
determine whether there is any pertinent security infor-
mation available regarding [Redacted] and advise the Bureau
and Atlanta.

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1 - J. F. Martin
1 - S. F. Phillips

2/3/65

Airtel

To: SACs, New York (100-149194)
Atlanta (100-5718)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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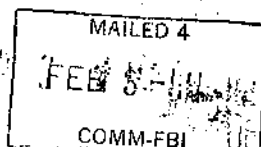
ReATAirtel 2/1/65, copies to New York, which enclosed a letterhead memorandum of same date reporting that Ed Clayton, Public Relations Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, had agreed to meet one Bob Brown in New York City at a conference on 2/6/65 called "Operation Dialogue." It was indicated that about 15 individuals would be present including Bayard Rustin, and possibly also Martin Luther King, Jr. Clayton also indicated that he has a meeting in New York City 2/16/65 with Clarence Jones regarding a book that Clayton is writing for King.

By return airtel advise as to any available information concerning "Operation Dialogue." New York should make effort to determine the nature of the conference carrying such title, participants, results of conference and any other information of pertinence to the Bureau's work. Note the possibility that this conference may be the same as, or somehow related to, a scheduled conference in New York City 2/5/65 to be attended by King and his "Research Committee" of advisors.

Recipient offices should also be alert to any information concerning the reported book which Clayton is writing for King and keep the Bureau advised of pertinent information obtained.

1 - 100-106670 (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (ORC)
DATE: 6-11-85 1678 RPP/ell
DATE: 2/3/65

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) BY 6/20/85
DATE 8-14-85

Re: Bureau letter to Atlanta, 12/17/64, instructing New York and New Haven to attempt to determine if the TURNER mentioned in Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 12/3/64, is identical with FREDERICK D. TURNER-EL, Grand Sheik of the Moroccan United Nations Association.

Reference to both city and telephone directories at Hartford, Connecticut, reflects no listing of a FREDERICK D. TURNER or TURNER-EL.

[redacted] Hartford Credit Rating Bureau, 55 Allyn Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on January 8, 1965, that the records of that agency contain no information relating to FREDERICK D. TURNER-EL. [redacted] advised that a file could have been maintained in the past and destroyed as inactive.

[redacted] Records Division, Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on January 8, 1965, that records of that department contain no data identifiable with FREDERICK D. TURNER-EL.

[redacted] was interviewed under suitable pretext on January 19, 1965, and advised that he was affiliated with the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc., for several years. He related that Grand Sheik FREDERICK D. TURNER-EL has not resided in Conn., for many years but "was in and out of Hartford for ten or twelve years following 1936". He added that TURNER-EL was

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the Grand Sheik of the Moorish Science Temple in Connecticut, and was last known to be living in Brooklyn, New York, in 1964.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing all pertinent information regarding Grand Sheik FREDERICK D. TURNER-El, currently in the records of the New Haven Division.

The sources referred to therein are as follows:

First source is

Second source is

Third source is

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One copy each of the enclosed letterhead memorandum is designated for New York and Atlanta because of the interest those offices have in Grand Sheik FREDERICK D. TURNER-El.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven 10, Connecticut

February 3, 1965

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RE: Grand Sheik FREDERICK D. TURNER-El
Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc.

(U) [A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 26, 1943, identified FREDERICK D. TURNER-El as an Executive Counselor of the Eastern District of the United States in the Moorish Science Temple of America, Brooklyn, New York, Hartford, Connecticut, and Berkshire, Massachusetts. The source advised that TURNER-El was pro-Japanese in his sentiments.] (U)

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(U) [A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1944, that in 1937, negroes at Hartford, Connecticut, were told of the Moorish Science Temple of America by a leader (FREDERICK D. TURNER-El) from Brooklyn, New York. TURNER-El preached at Hartford in December, 1943.] (U)

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1370 DEAN ST. [redacted] YWCA, Hartford, Connecticut, advised in August, 1952, that Grand Sheik FREDERICK D. TURNER-El of the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc., had stated on several occasions that he is a Moor and a representative of the United Nations. [redacted] described TURNER-El as follows: (U)

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Name:	FREDERICK D. TURNER-El
Age:	50
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	250 pounds
Hair:	Black - gray
Voice:	Loud
Features:	Negroid

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A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 10, 1958, that on that date a Mr. TURNER-El who stated that he was from the Moroccan Federation, informed [redacted]

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[REDACTED] advised that Grand Sheik FREDERICK D. TURNER-El was distributing literature of the Moroccan United Organizations Federation, Inc. bearing the address of 336 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut. According to [REDACTED] the literature announced a Moroccan International and Inter-Religious Convention at the Moroccan National Home, Ridgefield Road, Norfolk, Connecticut, to be held May 29 through 31, 1959. The convention, according to the literature, would resolve that the White Citizens Council of the South must be completely destroyed if the United States is to prevail as a legitimate nation. The literature set out the address of TURNER-El as 1370 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York. (u)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised on June 24, 1960, that she donated the basement of the property located at that address to "FRED TURNER for irregular meetings of the Moroccans". She added that TURNER could be contacted at 1370 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone PR 4-7476. (u)

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CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES
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1 - Mr. Phillips
1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Floyd

Reference is made to Atlanta airtel and memorandum both dated 1/25/65.

In view of statement by Jones to Ed Clayton, Public Relations Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that Jones is involved in setting up an insurance company in New York and Atlanta you should be alert for further information concerning the operation. Bear in mind that Jones is probably acting in his capacity as an attorney at law and that the transaction may be on behalf of Martin Luther King or his organization, the SCLC. Keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent developments under the appropriate case caption.

2 - Atlanta

NOTE:

Subject's name is in Section A of the Reserve Index. He is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York City and during the early 1940's was a member of the Labor Youth League. He is in frequent contact with Martin Luther King and associates of King.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-149194)
FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-115) (RUC)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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DATE: 2/4/65

Re Atlanta airtel, 1/25/65.

Birmingham indices contain no identifiable references to a [redacted] who may be acting as an SCLC representative.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 2/8/65

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-192)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 1/25/65.

On 1/27/65, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning [redacted] who is a WM, [redacted] residence address listed as [redacted]

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[redacted] said that he interviewed [redacted] on 1/18/65 in Selma, Ala., [redacted]

[redacted] did not find any of the information furnished [redacted] to be unreliable. [redacted] told [redacted] he was with SCLC and was working for [redacted] of SCLC. His job was to [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] was arrested by the Selma, Ala. Police Department [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] left Selma, Ala. after the hearing [redacted]

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Atlanta (RM) (100-5718)
 - 1 - Mobile
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Phil Gips

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-47194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;
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DATE: 2/10/65

Re New York airtel to Bureau 1/14/65.

Philadelphia indices negative on the names [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Bureau (100-438794) (R.M.)
 - 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (R.M.)
 - 1 - New York (157-775) (41) (R.M.)
 - 1 - Philadelphia (100-47194)

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SAC, Birmingham (157-115)

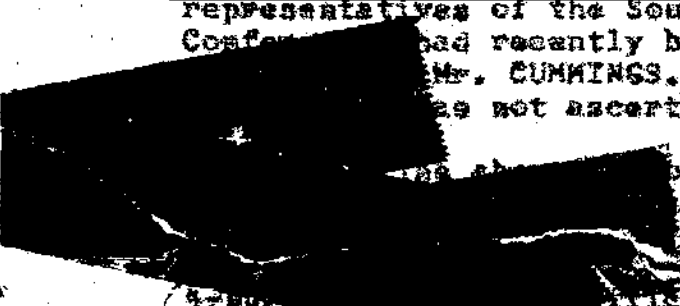
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
OFFICERS MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE BROWN ENGINEERING COMPANY
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
1/14/65
RM


Re Atlanta Airtel to the Director 1-12-65,
captioned as above, with enclosed Letterhead Memorandum.

The Mr. CUMMINGS, of Brown Engineering Company,
referred to in referenced Letterhead Memorandum, is identical
with MILTON K. CUMMINGS, Chairman of the Board and President
of Brown Engineering Company, Huntsville, Alabama. Mr.
CUMMINGS is a local civic leader and active in national
politics. He is a member of the President's Committee
on Civil Rights and has been active on both a national
and local level in connection with civil rights and fair
employment practices. In this capacity, CUMMINGS has,
in the past, had meetings with various leaders of civil
rights movements and it is not unusual for him to do so.

No specific information regarding the meetings
referred to in referenced memorandum has been received.

 has advised that
representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference had recently been in Huntsville, Alabama, and
Mr. CUMMINGS. The identity of these
persons is not ascertained.

 has been submitted for the information
of the Atlanta Office and no dissemination

(4) -  Officers Meeting with Representatives
of Brown Engineering Co.)

(1-157-SCLC)

3-Atlanta (1-157-828) (SCLC)

(1-157-858) (Randolph Blackwell)

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2-Birmingham

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SAC, Springfield (100-10323)

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Director, FBI (100-438794) - 245

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Trainor
1 - Mr. Martin

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Enclosed for each office is a Xerox copy of
Springfield airtel dated 1/27/65 with the exceptions
of Springfield and Savannah Offices.

This airtel advises that an organization
identified as the Religious Workers Association at
the University of Illinois has assumed responsibility
for recruiting students interested in joining the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference Summer Project.
The Project is described as involving voter registration
and other civil rights activities in South Carolina,
Georgia, Florida and Virginia.

All offices should remain alert for any
additional information regarding this Project. In
connection with the Bureau's responsibility to identify
subversives participating in civil rights activities,
you should identify individuals who may participate in
this Project, through established sources, for the
purpose of conducting appropriate file reviews.

All offices should advise the Bureau within
thirty days of receipt of this letter whether sources
or informants have any additional data regarding this
Project.

- 1 - Atlanta (Enclosure)
- 1 - Charlotte (Enclosure)
- 1 - Jacksonville (Enclosure)
- 1 - Miami (Enclosure)
- 1 - Norfolk (Enclosure)
- 1 - Richmond (Enclosure)
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SUBJECT SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Religious Workers Association (RWA) composed of staff members of campus (University of Illinois) religious organizations. At the annual meeting of the RWA, it was decided that the RWA as an organization was considering itself responsible for the recruiting of interested students in joining the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Summer Project. The project, to be held in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Virginia, will involve voter registration and other civil rights activities.

Springfield indices are negative concerning [REDACTED] and the RWA.

The Bureau is requested to advise if Springfield and Savannah are to remain interested in the RWA, if the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Summer Project is known to the Bureau, and if its activities are to be followed in the same manner as the Mississippi Summer Project.

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 Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 1/25/65.

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 [redacted] born [redacted]
 [redacted] and who allegedly
 received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University
 of Texas in 1958, and a Bachelor of Divinity degree
 from Drew University, Madison, N. J., in 1964, is
 well known to the Jacksonville Office.

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 [redacted] on 7/25/64 described himself to
 Jacksonville Agents as [redacted] of the SCLC at
 St. Augustine, Fla., and is the individual who at
 that time was organizing SCLC "Tests" of public
 accommodations in the St. Augustine vicinity.

The files of the Jacksonville Office contain
 numerous references in regards to complaints made
 by [redacted] to the Jacksonville Office concerning
 refusal of establishments in St. Augustine to serve
 individuals he had sent to test their facilities.
 Files also reflect [redacted] was the victim in the case

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC,
IS - CRe Atlanta airtel to Director 1/25/65 and
Jacksonville airtel to Director 2/8/65.Miami indices contain no references to
[REDACTED]

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Until receipt of Jacksonville airtel, which
apparently identified [REDACTED] Miami was attempting to obtain
background from established sources on a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]In view of Jacksonville airtel, no further
investigation being conducted re identifying [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 2/18/65

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5027)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Atlanta airtel, 12/8/64 and enclosed LHM, and Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 2/15/65.

On 1/11/65, Sheriff PAUL D. GRANT, Aiken Co., and Chief E. M. HANNA (NA), Aiken PD, both advised SA [redacted] that they had no information concerning a meeting by Aiken Negroes on or about the night of 12/4/64.

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They stated they have had no racial demonstrations or unrest in the Aiken area and did not anticipate any demonstrations.

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In connection with the name JENKINS mentioned in this matter, Sheriff GRANT stated the records contain no names which he could identify with JENKINS. Chief HANNA stated the Aiken City Directory reflects one ROBERT B. JENKINS, 328 Kershaw, N.E., has been residing at that address for a number of years. His occupation in the directory is listed at "Activity Leader". HANNA speculates this has reference to church or school activities. Chief HANNA states his police records reflect that ROBERT B. JENKINS, 328 Kershaw, N.E., Aiken, S.C., was arrested on 11/26/56 for no driver's license and fined \$10. He was arrested on 3/23/58 for failure to stop for stop sign and was given a warning. On 1/5/62, he was arrested for improper turn and fined \$10.

This record describes JENKINS as a Negro male, born 10/27/08, 5'11", 193 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, South Carolina driver's license No. 1237230.

On 2/1/65, Chief HANNA and Sheriff GRANT were recontacted in regard to this matter, at which time they advised they had received no information which could be connected with this matter.

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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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- 1 - Savannah

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Savannah indices negative re ROBERT B. JENKINS.

In regard to Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 2/15/65, it should be noted that [redacted] on 10/1/64, advised SA [redacted] that "Operation Dialogue", which was fostered by MARTIN LUTHER KING, is a citizens program "to educate the uneducated".

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The source advised the program is already in effect in 28 states and the purpose of the program is to organize local groups of teachers to teach the illiterate.

At a barbeque held on 10/1/64 for the delegates of the 1964 Annual Convention of the SCLC, [redacted] reported on 10/2/64 to SA [redacted] that Rev. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH talked about the educational program of the SCLC and reported that the SCLC had this educational program for the uneducated in progress in 28 states.

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The source also advised that Rev. ANDREW YOUNG talked about "Operation Dialogue", which was under the leadership of [redacted] also talked about this educational program and her plans to get the uneducated Negro people educated so that they can become eligible voters.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: *RE* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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DATE: FEB 19 1965

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ReBulet dated 2-4-65.

On 2-10-65

[redacted] an established
source, advised SA [redacted] as follows:

The local press account concerning action by the Religious Workers Association (RWA) to recruit interested University of Illinois students to work in certain southern states this coming summer was inaccurate. This matter was brought to the attention of his association by Dr. DAVID D. HENRY, President, University of Illinois, who received a letter from MARTIN LUTHER KING of captioned organization requesting University participation in this recruitment. HENRY [redacted] assumed this was a form request sent to many colleges and universities throughout the country. HENRY felt this was not an activity in which the University could properly engage and turned the letter over to RWA for such action as it deemed appropriate inasmuch as RWA represented the various religious foundations on campus. The decision of RWA was that the contents of the letter would be

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disseminated through the foundations but no recruitment would be carried on. RWA will merely acquaint students with the project but not try to enlist their support.

[] said that he will very probably be furnished the identities of students who will participate and these names will be furnished the Bureau.

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Contact will be maintained with [] and other established sources at the University of Illinois for additional information concerning this project.

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FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-46230) (RUC)
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 1/12/65. Philadelphia letter to Bureau 1/6/65. Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 1/21/65, captioned "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY." Atlanta airtel to Bureau 1/27/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta and New York three copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are as follows:

(U) Source Number One NY 2359-S* (used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN)
Source Number Two NY 4212-S* (used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN)
Source Number Three [redacted] (used to characterize BENJAMIN J. DAVIS)

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As indicated in referenced Philadelphia airtel 1/21/65, KING addressed students at Villanova University 1/19/65. KING also addressed a group of students and faculty at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., on 1/20/65. No incidents were reported.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, a daily newspaper published in Philadelphia, in its two-star final edition, of January 23, 1965, contained an article captioned "Rustin Asserts Teachers Must Band Together."

The article reflected that Bayard Rustin, civil rights organizer, told more than 600 teachers on January 22, 1965, that the answer to school inequities in Philadelphia lies in a strong teachers' union. Rustin called for teachers to "vote 100 per cent for the union" in the February 1st election for an exclusive bargaining agent for the city's public school teachers.

The article indicated that Rustin read endorsements from the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King and A. Philip Randolph, backing the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, in the elections against the Philadelphia Teachers Association.

Rustin read a letter from Doctor King, which said, in part:

"Associated with the labor movement, they (PFT leaders) have, like the whole labor movement, taken forthright positions on expanding educational opportunities and improving educational quality.

"Their moral commitment to sound educational opportunities and policies for pupils--and fair personnel practices for teachers--would bring great gains to 270,000 children in the city of Philadelphia."

The article continued that Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL-CIO, and the Negro American Labor Council, and director of the March on Washington, praised the "militancy" of the PFT, which he said, seeks "social justice for all people and serves the pupils and teachers well."

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The Inquirer, a daily newspaper published in Philadelphia, Pa., in its final city edition of January 29, 1965, contains an article captioned, "Dr. King Calls Support Of City Teachers Unit Not Racially Inspired."

The article reflected that:

"Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said in an Atlanta interview Thursday that the Philadelphia Teachers Association 'has made substantial contributions to the cause of civil rights.'

"He told association leaders, however, that he was not withdrawing his indorsement of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO), but simply meant that the indorsement was not based on the civil rights issue.

"Issue Not Racial

"The Rev. Andrew Young, Dr. King's executive assistant, explained the issue to The Inquirer in a telephone conversation:

"The association felt that the original indorsement was being used as part of the campaign to make the main issue strictly racial. Dr. King's original statement was not based on the race issue of either organization.'

"Last Friday night Bayard Rustin, a former aide to Dr. King, read a letter from him to a Federation meeting here which urged Philadelphia's teachers to vote for the federation in next Monday's election.

"Letter Challenged

"Walter J. O'Brien, executive secretary of the association, challenged the authenticity of the letter. Dr. King then sent a telegram to the federation reaffirming the indorsement.

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"O'Brien flew to Atlanta on Wednesday night and spoke with Dr. King, who won the Nobel Prize for civil rights leadership, for 65 minutes Thursday afternoon.

"Mr. Young said that after the meeting Dr. King issued a statement that he has 'long stood for an alliance of organized labor and the civil rights movement.

"Esteem for Labor

"We are impressed by the collective bargaining technique and experience of the labor movement...

"In my indorsement of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, I did not mean to imply that the civil rights issue was the main issue of this election.

"I am convinced that the Philadelphia Teachers Association has made substantial contributions to the cause of civil rights and the welfare of Philadelphia teachers and children, both Negro and white.

"I am sure that the teachers of Philadelphia are competent to judge which of these organizations will best further the interests of teachers and students in Philadelphia."

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Bayard Rustin

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page one, column two, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

Confidential Source One advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that; "Rustin calls me constantly--openly." ~~(S)~~ (U)

(U) ~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Two advised on February 19 and 20, 1965, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Benjamin J. Davis

Confidential Source Three advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date Benjamin J. Davis was National ~~(S)~~ (U)

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Secretary of the CP, USA. ~~(U)~~

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"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column four, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Reference	Letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pa.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, Miami (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT:

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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OO: Atlanta

ReBulet to Springfield 2/4/65, requesting all offices to advise re the SCLC Summer Project.

Informants and sources have reported no additional data regarding the SCLC Summer Project in Florida.

As previously reported to Bureau and Atlanta, the Miami Congress of Racial Equality has invited Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. to make a public address in Miami on 3/14/65. [redacted] who furnished this information and is in a position to report on CORE activities, will be in a position to furnish any information KING may divulge at that time concerning the Summer Project in Florida.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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DATE: 2/25/65

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, dated 2/2/65,
referring to [REDACTED]

Boston indices are negative with respect to
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On 2/11/65, IC [REDACTED] caused
the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc.,
11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., to be searched against
the name of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and no record was found.

On 2/9/65, IC [REDACTED] caused the records of
the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation,
Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central
repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records
in the Commonwealth of Mass., to be searched against the
name of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No record was found.

On 2/17/65, the records of the Identification
Bureau of the Everett, Mass. Police Department were checked
by personnel of that department, and no record identifiable
with [REDACTED] was found.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and New York dated 2/3/65 and Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, New York and Savannah dated 2/15/65 regarding "Operation Dialogue".

Savannah and New York may discontinue efforts to identify "Operation Dialogue". An article in the "Atlanta Inquirer" (an Atlanta weekly Negro newspaper) dated 2/13/65 titled "KING Calls High Level Meet on 'Operation Dialogue'," advised as follows:

This article sets forth in part that conference of some experts in the area of human relations was called for by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. on 2/6/65 in New York City. The purpose of this conference was to discuss ways to arrive at more comprehensive and effective techniques for programing the new department of Operation Dialogue which has been launched by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Operation Dialogue, which is under the direction of HARRY G. BOYTE, a Special Assistant

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- 3- New York (1-100-149194) (SCLC) (RM)
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- 2- Savannah (100-SCLC) (RM)
- 4- Atlanta (1-100-5718) (SCLC)

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(1-157-698) (Randolph Blackwell)

(1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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to KING, is a new direction in the civil rights movement which seeks to break down personal prejudices through group discussion and conversation.

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The article further stated that the New York meeting was held at the Terrace Lounge of the Carnegie Endowment International Center. Among those present were Anthropologist MARGARET MEADE, Dr. GORDON ALLPORT *HA-ss* of the Department of Psychology at Harvard University; RALPH ELLISON, author of "The Invisible Man"; Dr. RAY L. BIRDWHISTLE, Anthropologist; Dr. GOODWIN WATSON, Psychologist; Dr. CELESTINE SMITH, Psychologist; Dr. and Mrs. IRA EISENSTEIN, editors and authors; Dr. BEN BOTKIN, author and BAYARD RUSTIN. In addition to these members of SCLC who were present are MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HARRY BOYTE and RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director. Also participating in the conference was Dr. RACHEL DAVIS DuBOIS, an expert in Dialogue techniques with 30 years experience who joined KING's staff on 2/1/65 and her associate Mrs. MEW SOONG LI, who has collaborated with DuBOIS on several books, among them one entitled "Know Your Neighbor."

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY

Check office indices to determine whether there is any pertinent security information available on any of the individuals mentioned above as having attended this meeting on Operation Dialogue with the exception of SCLC members. Advise the Bureau and Atlanta by Letterhead Memorandum if pertinent.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-47194) (P)

DATE:

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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OO: New York

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memo. Information copies of letterhead memo furnished ONI, OSI, INTC, and Secret Service (two copies), Philadelphia. Two copies are being furnished to New York, office of origin, and copies also being forwarded Birmingham, Atlanta, and Savannah, which offices have an interest in captioned matter.

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The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information from an informant of continuing value whose disclosure would adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

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- 2 - New York (Encl. - 2) (R.M.)
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- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-47194
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S.C.L.C. DOUGLAS C. PARKS PA AFRICA
The February 16, 1965, issue of the "York Dispatch," a daily newspaper published in York, Pa., on page 26, has an item to the effect that two Yorkers are going to Selma, Ala., to help in the civil rights campaign. The article sets forth that the Rev. DOUGLAS PARKS, Minister, Faith Presbyterian Church, and WAYTUS C. SHELTON, a local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) official, are going to Selma, Ala., on February 17, 1965, to aid Negroes in their voter registration drive and to investigate compliance with the Public Accommodations Section of the Civil Rights Bill. The article said that SHELTON is affiliated with the Rev. PARKS' church and is President of the York Chapter of the NAACP. It stated that Rev. PARKS is a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee.

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[redacted] York Police Department, on February 17, 1965, stated that the [redacted] came to York, Pa., in the summer of 1964, and since, has several times contacted the police department in connection with vice conditions in the city. On one occasion [redacted] told [redacted] that he had been picked up or arrested in some southern city and fingerprinted in connection with civil rights demonstrations, but did not mention a specific city.

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SA [redacted] at York, Pa., advised that recently [redacted] addressed a meeting of the NAACP in

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SAVANNAH:

At Charleston, S. C.

Will check logical sources for any pertinent information concerning [REDACTED], and advise Bureau, Birmingham, and Philadelphia.

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connection with a program to speed integration of various facilities in the city of York, Pa. ~~According~~ to this source, all public facilities in York, Pa., are integrated. (U)

(U) ~~On~~ December 12, 1964, ~~the~~ same source furnished a monthly copy of the Benton-York Project. This newspaper indicated the project was a continuous program of support for the Negro people of Benton County, Miss., and surrounding area. The project, according to the newsletter, began in August 1964 under the auspices of the York Action for Peace, and supports a freedom teacher, MARJORIE MERRILL, and in other ways assists the people of Benton County. The secretary of this group was listed as Rev. DOUGLAS G. PARKS. According to the source, York Action for Peace is a pacifist-type group active in the peace and civil rights movements in the York, Pa., area. This group has sponsored demonstrations for peace and cease fire in South Viet Nam. PA

Records of the York Credit Bureau, as of February 17, 1965, reflect that [REDACTED]

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York Credit Bureau records, as of February 17, 1965, reflect that WAYTUS C. SHELTON, 879 Kingston Court, East, York, Pa., is employed by Provident Home Insurance Company.

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He married [REDACTED] at which time
he was a PFC in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.
The records indicate that SHELTON's parents reside at Henderson-
ville, N. C.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Title: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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Reference: Philadelphia letterhead memo,
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose
identities are concealed in referenced communication have
furnished reliable information in the past.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 2/28/65

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-775)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE-
RACIAL MATTERSRe New York teletype to the Bureau dated
2/27/65.Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies
and Birmingham two copies of a LHM, dated and
captioned as above.The above information was furnished to
Investigative Clerk [redacted]

NYO files reflect no information concerning
any of the individuals mentioned in the attached
LHM with the exception of [redacted]
is mentioned in NY teletype to Birmingham, 5/21/63,
and NY letter to Birmingham, 10/25/63, in case
captioned "UNSUB; Bombing of A.G. Gaston Motel,
Birmingham, Alabama, May 11, 1963; Bombing Matters".

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There is nothing in these communications which incriminates [redacted] with the bombing of the Gaston Motel.

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The anonymous caller, mentioned in the attached LHM, advised that she would recontact the NYO if she receives any further information concerning this matter.

NYO has no information concerning NOI or MMI possible involvement in clash with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

New York has no information in its files to characterize [redacted] or any of the other individuals mentioned in attached LHM. If Birmingham has such information, it is requested that a LHM be submitted with appropriate characterizations.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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New York, New York
February 28, 1965

Southern Christian Leadership Conference-
Racial Matters

At 1:33 p.m., February 27, 1965, a female who insisted on remaining anonymous, telephonically advised that she had received information from a source in Birmingham, Alabama, who telephonically advised her on February 26, 1965, that a clash may possibly take place in the near future between the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and "Muslim Groups" in, or near the Gaston Motel, 15 Street and 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

The above individual stated that the individuals involved in this possible clash are

Also involved is an individual named [redacted] who has been active in the sale of firearms to individuals connected with the SCLC and Muslim groups. An attorney named [redacted] (phonetic) is also connected with this matter.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 3/2/65

FROM : *JKP*
SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: *in*
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ReBulet dated 2/4/65.

Sources in Atlanta have failed to report any additional information regarding a Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) sponsored summer project.

It is noted that Springfield by letter dated 2/19/65 and Philadelphia airtel dated 2/17/65 reported regarding recruiting efforts of SCLC for this summer project.

In the event information is developed through Atlanta the Bureau and interested offices will be advised. *J*

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In the event any information is received in the future, concerning any recruiting activity by SCLC within the Tampa, Florida area, by the Tampa Division, this information will be furnished promptly to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 3/5/65

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-812) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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ReBureau letter 2/4/65.

On 3/2/65 [redacted]

[redacted] advised SAS [redacted] and [redacted] that he is aware of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) sponsored by Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., but stated that it has never been very successful in getting organized in the State of Florida.

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[redacted] advised that he knows nothing of the Religious Workers Association at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., and their efforts to recruit students interested in joining the SCLC summer project. [redacted] advised that should any information regarding this matter come to his attention in the future he would immediately refer it to the Tampa Division of the FBI.

On 3/4/65 [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the SCLC at the present time is very weak in Florida, and they have no active groups in existence here. [redacted] hasn't heard of any activity of this group in Florida and he pointed out that if any recruiting activity was being conducted or planned for Florida by SCLC [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10293) - P -

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

DATE: 3/4/65

Reference Bureau letter dated 2/4/65.

Sources and informants of the Richmond Office report no information concerning the organization Religious Workers Association (RWA). Concerning the plans of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Summer Project, the following is noted:

On February 12, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he was not aware that the SCLC has plans for a Summer Project in Virginia in connection with voter registration and other civil rights activities. He noted that SCLC's activities currently are in the deep South, and he felt that the activities would continue to be confined in this area during the summer, and to his knowledge, there were no plans for Virginia at this time.

On February 23, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whose identity should be concealed due to his request, advised he has been closely following all racial activities in Virginia, and he particularly has been alert for any information concerning a Summer Project during 1965. He advised

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- 1-Savannah (100-5027)(RM)
- 1-Springfield (100-10323)(RM)
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nothing has come to his attention concerning proposed activities by SCLC, and that the RWA is unknown to him. He continued the only information coming to his attention concerning a Summer Project in Virginia was in the form of a conference called during the early part of December, 1964, at Hampton, Virginia, at the Hampton Institute, sponsored by the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). This conference was attended by college students and called for a program of action involving Southside Virginia. He added that nothing has come to his attention indicating that a program of action had been defined, and that while there have been a meeting or two called by student organizations at various colleges in Virginia to develop the program, nothing has been finalized, and plans to date are indefinite. He added that his organization and he are closely following the matter to determine the identities of the individuals and organizations which might be involved, and any information obtained would be made available to this office.

On February 24, 1965, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the RWA is unknown to him, and nothing has come to his attention indicating that the SCLC had plans for a Summer Project in Virginia. He was aware that a group of students held a conference in early December, 1964, at Hampton Institute for voter registration activities in Southside Virginia during the summer, and that nothing to date had been finalized concerning such a program. He said he was aware that some college groups in Virginia had held meetings regarding the voter registration program, but nothing had been finalized, and he stated that the NAACP would not co-sponsor such a project. He pointed out, however, that it could be possible that some NAACP members might participate in such a project should one be organized.

On February 25, 1965, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised the NAACP and the Petersburg Improvement Association were planning to have a voter registration drive in Petersburg, Virginia and Southside Virginia, during the Spring of 1965. He added that final plans

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had not been completed, and that a meeting was to be held sometime in March, 1965 for completing the plans. He continued that the civil rights situation in Selma, Alabama, would have a great influence on their plans, since at the present time all the field forces of the SCLC are tied up in Selma, Alabama; and until the situation in that area changed, their forces would remain in Alabama.

On February 25, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] advised he

[redacted] was setting up the machinery for a voter registration drive, which he hoped would begin within the next 30 days. He stated this would be a joint effort by the SCLC and the NAACP, and only local people would be used. He stated there were no planned demonstrations. He continued that during the spring vacation period it was hoped that 40 - 60 college students, both Negro and white, would come to Petersburg to assist in the voter registration drive, and the drive would be enlarged to encompass the Fourth Congressional District, which was referred to by [redacted] as the "Black Belt of Virginia." He declared that plans at this time were indefinite, and would not be completed unless the present situation in Selma, Alabama, improved.

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A letterhead memorandum captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, VIRGINIA, RACIAL MATTERS," is being prepared setting forth pertinent information concerning the above.

Richmond will maintain close contact with the sources and informants for additional data concerning any Summer Project, and pertinent information will be submitted to the Bureau and appropriate offices. All offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to advise Richmond of any additional information received indicating any proposed activities in Virginia.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 3/4/65

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-693) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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ReBulet to Springfield, 2/4/65.

Informants and sources in the Jacksonville Division have been unable to furnish additional data regarding the SCLC Summer Project.

Jacksonville will remain alert for any additional information regarding this project.

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Date: 2/17/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-47194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;
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OO: New York

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies and for each receiving office one Xerox copy of a letter dated 2/3/65 on the stationery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and signed MARTIN L. KING, JR., and also a blank information sheet. DR. KING's

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letter requests assistance in recruiting students for a summer project in 75 rural counties and 6 urban areas in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, and Virginia, for the summer of 1965.

This letter was obtained from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] name should be protected.

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334 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone 522-1420

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

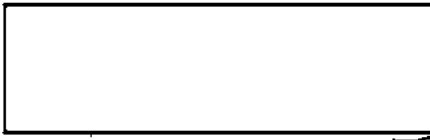
Martin Luther King Jr., *President*

Ralph Abernathy, *Treasurer*

Andrew J. Young, *Executive Director*

MARTIN L. KING JR.

February 3, 1965



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Dear Friend:

As a leader in the American academic community you are cognizant of the profound social changes now sweeping our nation. As an active agent in these changes, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference hopes you share our realization that certain desperate problems still plaguing our nation can be alleviated only by sustained work and personal sacrifice. One of these problems is the disenfranchisement of many southern Negroes. Citizens must no longer be denied their right and responsibility to participate in the governmental process.

In community after community, American leaders have come to realize that their only real long range hope lies in the ballot. Consequently, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has selected seventy-five rural counties and six urban counties in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, and Virginia to be the scene of a ten week Summer Project. Massive voter registration drives and political education programs are the aims of this program.

The project depends on the recruitment of five hundred mature and dedicated citizens from the academic community who are willing to have a summer's work repaid not with money, but with new insight into America and renewed hope in the courage of the human spirit.

Each participant will be mailed a required reading list to help prepare for his work. The summer will begin with a week of intensive orientation including discussions on the procedure and problems of voter registration, examination of

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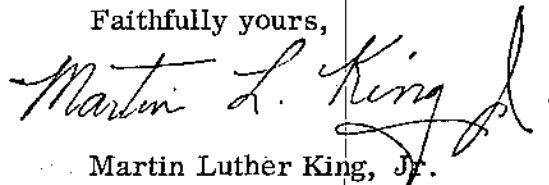
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Southern politics and economics, and training in the applications and implications of nonviolence. All steps of the program will be carefully supervised by experienced SCLC staff.

You can assist us invaluablely in the recruitment of these students. Enclosed is a form requesting names of persons and organizations in your academic community who will be helpful. If another person in your institution could better fill in this form, please forward it to him.

Since careful long range planning is needed to achieve a successful program, we will be grateful for your prompt attention to this request.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martin L. King, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Km

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Attention: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Name of College or University _____

President _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Chaplain _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Size of student enrollment _____

Please list faculty, administrative personnel and/or students who would be helpful in recruiting and screening students and faculty for SCLC's Summer Project.

1. Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

Phone _____

2. Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Student organization which Southern Christian Leadership Conference should contact:

1. Name _____

Address _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Individual students in college SCLC should contact:

1. Name _____

Address _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

Is there an ACLU Chapter in your community which is concerned with civil rights:

1. Name _____

Address _____

Please list any additional information concerning your community which would be helpful to us in our recruitment of mature and dedicated personnel for SCLC's Summer Project.

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ENCLOSURE

This is how they
know the freedom
riders and supporters!
Any to sign up???

1 - Mr. Martin

February 24, 1965

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

The attached letter dated February 3, 1965, which bears the letterhead of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the signature, Martin Luther King, Jr., was furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by a confidential source who is in a position to furnish reliable information. This letter appears to have been directed to various colleges in an effort to recruit personnel to participate in racial activities sponsored by this organization during the Summer of 1965.

Also attached is a questionnaire which was received by the source along with the attached letter.

Enclosures

1 - Philadelphia 40-7

JFM:kao (11) *kao*
NOTE:

This material was submitted by PHairtel dated 2/17/65 and was furnished by [redacted] who requested that his identity be concealed.

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*ICC of Phila LHM to AC SI, ONE, OSI;
ISD + CRD of dept. by R/S 4/23/65
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Date: 3/4/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (157-147) (RUC)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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OO: Atlanta

Re Bureau letter to Springfield 2/4/65.

Sources and informants of the Norfolk Office have been alerted to the activities of the Religious Workers Association and the fact that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is planning additional summer projects and are recruiting participants for the projects. The sources and informants possess no information concerning this matter; however, should information be developed, the Bureau and interested offices will be immediately informed.

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③ Bureau (RM)
1- Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
1- Norfolk

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Special Agent in Charge

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:

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Date:

3/3/65

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-26792) (P)

COMINFIL OF SCIC

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

RE AT airtel, 3/1/65, under caption "Threatened Boycott of Mississippi Products by SCAC-RM".

RE airtel and accompanying LHM noted that a

[redacted] were expected to participate in a conference in CG, Ill., on 3/5/65, relative to a proposed boycott of products manufactured in Miss.

For the info of the Bu, AT, and CG, it is noted that the [redacted] mentioned above is believed to be identical with the [redacted]

[redacted] believed to be identical with [redacted]

[redacted] identical with [redacted]

Indices of the CVO reflect no info indicating these persons to have been members of the CP or any CP front group.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Atlanta (157-879) (Info) (RM)
 1 - Chicago (Info) (RM)
 1 - Cleveland

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Approved: [signature]
 67 MAR 15 1965 Special Agent in Charge

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CV 100-26792

The above is submitted for info of the Bureau and interested offices; and, UACB, no further investigation of the proposed travel of these individuals to CG is contemplated by the CVO.

SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

3/10/65

Director, FBI (100-438794) - 271

1 - Mr. Phillips

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COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReATairtel 3/2/65, a copy of which is enclosed
for the New York Office.

Attention is drawn to the top paragraph, page
two wherein it is indicated that the SCLC may possess
bonds in the value of a half million dollars.

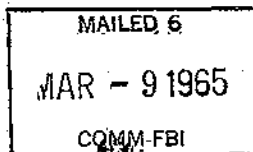
Recipient offices should be extremely alert to
any information available from established sources which
would indicate the specific type of bonds and where they
are being retained. Make no inquiries concerning this
matter as Bureau interest must be closely held.

2 - New York (Enclosure)

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1 - Phillips
1 - Rosack
1 - Branigan
1 - Whitson

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - RM.

RENYTEL FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN, LAST. INFORM APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES. FURNISH LETTERHEAD MEMO FROM DATA YOUR FILES
REGARDING PERSONS NAMED. COPY MAILED NEW YORK.

1 - NEW YORK

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NOTE:

Anonymous phone call to New York Office 2/27/65 that
possible clash "in near future" between Southern Christian
Leadership Conference and "Muslim groups" in or near Gaston Motel,
Birmingham. Six persons named as possibly involved. Bureau
indices being checked.

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RETURN TO ROOM 800 RADELL BLDG.

VIA TELETYPE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 27 1965

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

1117 PM EST URGENT 2-27-65 JAA
TO DIRECTOR -17- AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM NEW YORK /157-775/ 2 P

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. RM.

AT ONE THREE THREE PM, THIS DATE, AN ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO AND STATED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED INFO FROM A SOURCE IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA VIA TELEPHONE ON FEB. TWENTY SIX THAT A POSSIBLE CLASH WOULD TAKE PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE BETWEEN SCLC AND "MUSLIM GROUPS" IN, OR NEAR THE GASTON MOTEL, ONE FIVE ST. AND FIFTH AVE. IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

CALLER STATED THAT INVOLVED IN THIS POSSIBLE CLASH WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE FURTHER ALLEGED
[REDACTED] 40100-438794-27
THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] WAS INVOLVED IN SALE OF FIREARMS TO
PERSONNEL CONNECTED WITH SCLC AND MUSLIM GROUPS. SHE ALLEGED THAT
ATTORNEY BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] PHONETIC/ WAS ALSO CONNECTED WITH THIS
MATTER. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF OR SOURCE OF INFO. SHE SAID

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Teletype to Birmingham 2/28/65
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cc ROSACK

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SHE WOULD RECONTACT NYO IF SHE RECEIVES ^ANY FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

NYO INDICES AND FILES REFLECT [REDACTED] SUBJECT OF NEW YORK LETTER TO BIRMINGHAM DATED OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE IN BIRMINGHAM FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO FOUR ONE. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE RE OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

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ABOVE INFO BEING SUBMITTED TO BIRMINGHAM FOR INFO. UPON RECEIPT OF ^ANY FURTHER INFO BY NYO, BIRMINGHAM WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

NYO HAS NO INFO RE NATION OF ISLAM OR MMI POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN CLASH WITH SCLC.

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~~CORR P 1 L 3 W 6-3XXX W 6-8~~ FEB. TWENTY SIX

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WA HFL

FBI WASH DC

9:50 AM 2-28-65- SA [REDACTED]
NYO INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT
LETTERHEAD MEMO - LW

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3/9/65

Airtel

1 - Mr. Knickrehm

To: SAC, Atlanta (157-879)

From: Director, FBI

THREATENED BOYCOTT OF MISSISSIPPI
PRODUCTS BY SCLC
RACIAL MATTERS

ReAirtel and letterhead memorandum dated 3/2/65.

Enclosed herewith is a revised copy of referenced
letterhead memorandum setting forth characterization of [redacted]
[redacted] as indicated
in your airtel dated 2/23/65 captioned [redacted] SM - C"

Information in the letterhead memorandum was addi-
tionally paraphrased to further conceal the source and reduce
the classification to "Confidential".

Your letterhead memorandum incorrectly set forth
the name of "Securities and Exchange Commission" as "Security
Exchange Commission."

You are instructed to use greater care in the
preparation of your letterhead memorandum in the future.

Enclosed

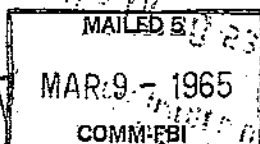
NOTE:

Atlanta submitted a letterhead memorandum to the
Bureau which had to be revised inasmuch as [redacted]
was not fully characterized. Also the "Securities and Exchange
Commission" was incorporated into the letterhead memorandum as
the "Security Exchange Commission."

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. Walsh

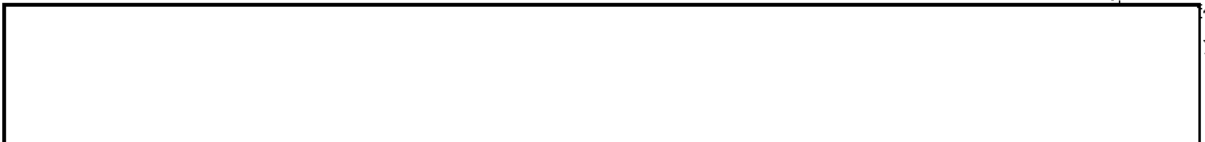
To: SAC, Birmingham

From: Director, FBI (100-438794) — 272

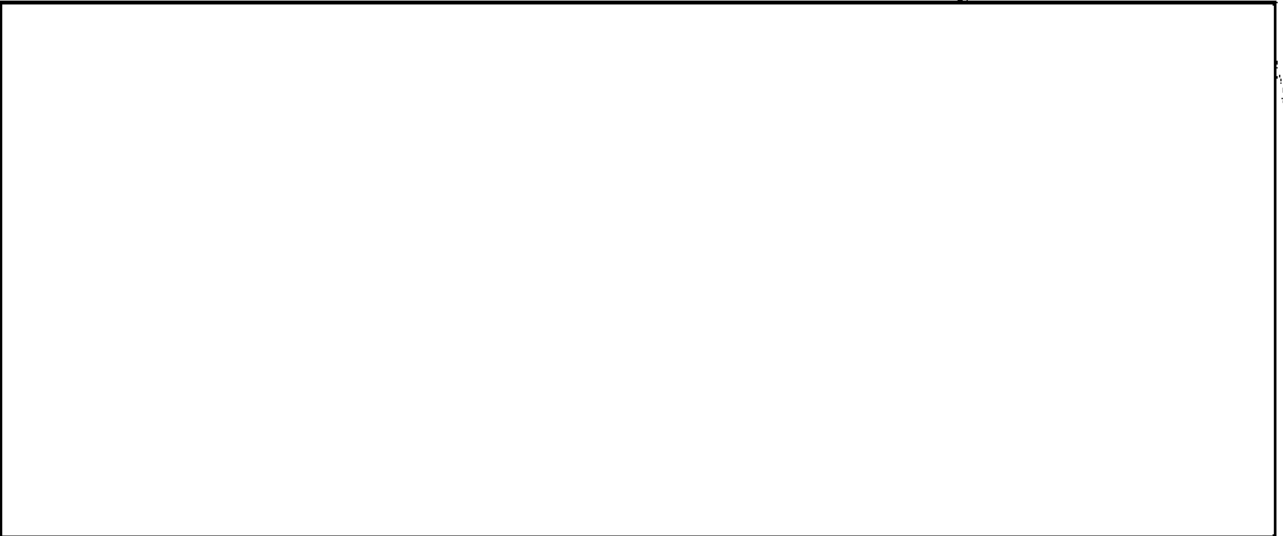
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

ReNYtel 2/27/65 and Butel 2/28/65 captioned as above.

Bufiles reflect the following which is submitted for
your information.



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Airtel to Birmingham
RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
100-438794

Bureau files do not reflect any identifiable
information regarding [redacted]
[redacted] as mentioned
in referenced New York teletype.

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You are instructed to ascertain, through your
informants and sources, if such a clash is in the making.

NOTE:

ReNYtel set forth information received by the New York
Office in an anonymous telephone call to the effect that a
possible clash would take place in the near future between members
of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and "Muslim
groups" in Birmingham, Alabama. Above furnished for assistance
of Birmingham. Names mentioned herein were mentioned in
anonymous call as being involved in this possible clash.

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Date: 3/3/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115)(C)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York teletype, 2/27/65, and Bureau teletype, 2/28/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum in instant matter.

New York is being furnished one information copy of the letterhead memorandum.

On 2/27/65, the Birmingham Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Birmingham, Alabama, were notified regarding information set out in enclosed LHM.

Local military authorities and Secret Service, Birmingham, are being furnished copies of instant letterhead memorandum.

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 8) AM - RM
1 - New York (157-775)(Enc. 1) RM
1 - Birmingham

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AGENCY: ACCL, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.;

DATE FORW: 3/2/65

HOW FORW: R/S

BY: 2 PRA/Beg

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building
Birmingham, Alabama
March 3, 1965

RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

At 1:33 P.M., February 27, 1965, a female, who refused to identify herself, telephonically contacted the New York Office of the FBI and stated she had received information from a source at Birmingham, Alabama, via telephone on February 26, 1965, that a possible clash would take place in near future between "SCLC" (Southern Christian Leadership Conference), a pro-integration organization, and "Muslim Groups" (not further identified) in, or near, the Gaston Motel, 15th Street and 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama. This female caller stated that involved in this possible clash were [redacted]

[redacted] She further alleged that an individual named [redacted] was involved in the sale of firearms to personnel connected with SCLC Muslim groups, and that an attorney by the name of [redacted] (phonetic spelling) was also connected with this matter. This female caller refused to identify herself or the source of her information.

The indices of the Birmingham Office of the FBI contain no identifiable references to the above-mentioned [redacted] or an attorney by the name of [redacted] (phonetic spelling).

The files of the Birmingham Office reflect the following information concerning the individuals mentioned below:

[redacted] NK
[redacted]
[redacted] A/A

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On May 12, 1963, and May 13, 1963, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the A. G. GASTON MOTEL, 5th Avenue North,
Birmingham, Alabama, was interviewed by Special Agents of
the FBI for information concerning an abandoned car observed
by him in the alley behind the motel on May 11, 1963, the day
on which the motel had been dynamited during the late evening
hours. [REDACTED] also furnished other data pertinent to the motel
bombing investigation.

Mr. PREWITT PACE, Special Agent in Charge, INTC,
Birmingham, Alabama, and [REDACTED] Birmingham Police
Department, Birmingham, Alabama, were advised of the above
information about 11:00 P.M., February 27, 1965.

This document contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property
of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and
its contents are not to be distributed outside
your agency.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: March 5, 1965

Transmit the following in _____

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Via **A I R T E L****AIR MAIL**

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, St. Louis (105-4027) (RUC)

COMINFIL SCLC

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 3/2/65.

Referenced airtel requested that St. Louis identify

[redacted]

St. Louis is acquainted with [redacted] who has been active in the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) in the St. Louis area [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis, furnished the following background information to SA [redacted] on March 5, 1965, concerning [redacted]

[redacted] Resides [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (Info) (RM)
- 2 - St. Louis (1 - 105-4027)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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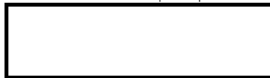
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TO : MR. D. J. BRENNAN, JR. *DB*

DATE: March 9, 1965

FROM :



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SUBJECT: THREATENED BOYCOTT OF MISSISSIPPI PRODUCTS BY
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;
RACIAL MATTERS *Blair*

On March 5, 1965, we disseminated information to the Security Exchange Commission (SEC) to the effect that [redacted] field assistants in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), might contact SEC to get information on Mississippi businesses in order to plan a boycott of Mississippi products.

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On March 8, 1965, [redacted] SEC, advised Liaison Agent [redacted] that [redacted] had appeared at SEC on March 1, 1965, with a list of 83 companies. They reviewed the Security Acts Registration Statements, which are public source documents, apparently to secure organizational data of these companies. They did not attempt to contact SEC officials or make any complaints or representations to SEC. They appeared to be only seeking background information.

ACTION:

For information of the Subversive Control Section.

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- 1-Mr. Bland
- 1-Liaison
- 1-[redacted]

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RE:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-922) (C)

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE
 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
 GADSDEN, ALABAMA
 RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 3-16-65, entitled
 "PROPOSED MARCH ON GADSDEN, ALABAMA, MARCH 16, 1965, TO PROTEST
 SELMA, ALABAMA, RACIAL SITUATION, RACIAL MATTERS."

Atlanta requested Birmingham to identify [redacted]
 In the Birmingham files he is identified as [redacted]

Enclosed is Letterhead Memorandum, which will identify
 [redacted] in past activities in the Birmingham Division,
 to supplement previous Letterhead Memorandum submitted to the
 Bureau by Birmingham with airtel dated 3-18-65.

The Bureau is referred to: Report of Special Agent
 ROBERT T. MORAN, dated 7-25-63, captioned WILLIAM R. AMOS,
 Chief of Police, Attalla, Alabama; ET AL; [redacted]
 ET AL - VICTIMS, CR. Birmingham teletype to Bureau, dated
 5-19-63, in the case captioned WILLIAM L. MOORE, deceased,
 INFORMATION CONCERNING. Report of SA ROBERT T. MORAN, dated
 7-16-63, captioned UNSUB, Badge No. [redacted] GADSDEN; ALABAMA, PD;
 UNSUBS, GADSDEN, ALABAMA POLICE OFFICERS, 6-18-63; UNSUBS,
 ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROL, GADSDEN, ALABAMA; UNSUBS, ETOWAH COUNTY
 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES; [redacted] CR.

3-Bureau (enc. 8) - AMERM
 3-Birmingham
 2 - 157-922
 1 - 157-884 (Dallas County)

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cc - WICK R-2811-7-79 BY Sp2 Tap/bj

JUL 2 1965
 Special Agent in Charge

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 [Signature]

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BH 157-922

Local offices INTC, ONI, OSI, and U. S. Secret Service have been furnished copies of this memorandum



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
March 23, 1965

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
AT GADSDEN, ALABAMA

Reference is made to memorandum dated March 18,
1965.

Information was received by the Birmingham Division
that one [redacted] would
participate in a march in Gadsden, Alabama, on March 16, 1965,
to protest recent action by officials in Selma, Alabama.

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[redacted] is identified as [redacted]
about whom the following information is known to the Birmingham
Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

The New Orleans Division of the FBI advised that
records of the Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Depart-
ment, made available in July, 1963, show that [redacted]

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SCLC AT GADSDEN, ALABAMA

According to the New Orleans Police files, he
was born [redacted] His
mother's name is [redacted]

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In July, 1963, [redacted] was observed by Agents
of the Birmingham Division of the FBI to be present at
almost all times during demonstrations by CORE
beginning June 10, 1963, at Gadsden, Alabama. During

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE
SCLC AT GADSDEN, ALABAMA

these demonstrations it was noted by Agents that he would have to be carried bodily to police cars when arrested. He registered several Civil Rights complaints with the Birmingham FBI. He was questioned by Attalla, Alabama, Police Department Officers on July 6, 1963, and released. At the time of questioning he had semi-nude pictures of women in his possession and had made claim to Special Agents of the FBI that he is a monk and a very religious person. He had no local address at Gadsden but had been in Gadsden for about two months. He advised Agents he lived with anyone who would take him in and that he had no employment. He gave his permanent address at that time as [redacted] He is described as a Negro male; [redacted]

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On July 8, 1963, [redacted] made a complaint to Special Agents [redacted] and Robert T. Moran at Gadsden, Alabama, against two unnamed Attalla, Alabama, Police Department officers and the Chief of Police at Attalla, William R. Amos. [redacted] claimed the Chief of Police stomped on his feet, kicked his shins, and struck him with electric prod stick when he would not answer questions. The two unnamed police officers were present. [redacted] claimed he did not go to a doctor, but another individual with CORE, [redacted] stated he took [redacted] to [redacted] at Gadsden. [redacted] advised he did not see [redacted] and does not know him. He claimed he received a call that something had happened at Attalla but claimed he did not see or treat victim.

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Based on investigation conducted, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] at Birmingham, Alabama, advised that there was a total absence of any evidence of a specific intent in this case by any police officer to deprive the victim of a specific right guaranteed by the Constitution. [redacted] did not feel this case was suitable for prosecution and requested no further investigation.

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In another complaint, [redacted] alleged on June 15, 1963, he was hit by a fist of a Gadsden, Alabama, Police Department Officer wearing badge No. [redacted] He claimed that on June 18, 1963, he was struck with electric sticks by Gadsden Police Department Officers and some Sheriff's Office Deputies. He claimed he was

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SCLC AT GADSDEN, ALABAMA

struck with night sticks on the night of June 18, 1963, and claimed on Wednesday or Thursday after June 18, 1963, he was taken from his cell in the Etowah County Jail, Gadsden, Alabama, and prodded with electric sticks and beaten by unidentified Deputy Sheriff and an Alabama Highway Patrolman. He claimed being beaten with flashlights.

There was also another victim in this same case.

On July 12, 1963, based on investigation conducted by the Birmingham Office of the FBI, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] advised that in view of obvious discrepancies and inconsistencies in the version of the facts furnished by the victims in related incidents, it was indicated that there is an impossibility of proving facts alleged by victims. He further stated that there was a total absence of any evidence of a specific intent by one police officer to deprive victim of a specific right guaranteed by the Constitution and for these reasons he could not consider the case suitable for prosecution. Accordingly, he did not desire additional investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442829)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-13162) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC Southern Christian Leadership Conference
IS-C

DATE: 3/24/65

Reference Atlanta airtel to Bureau 3/3/65.

The only [redacted] listed in the current
Minneapolis, Minnesota, city directories is [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

It has been determined that on March 2, 1965,
this [redacted] was in Seattle, Washington.
The Minneapolis Office has not interviewed any [redacted]
[redacted] during the past month.

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2-Atlanta (100-5718)
1-Minneapolis
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
SUBJECT: CIRM
IS-C

ReBu airtel of 3/9/65, requesting corrected
page 5 of NY letterhead memorandum dated 3/5/65.

Enclosed are seven copies of corrected
characterization of OSSIE DAVIS. NY 694-S* is the
source who furnished the characterization.

Atlanta is requested to insert new page 5
in its copies.

NY copies have been changed.

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5-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl 7) (RM)
(1-100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2-Atlanta (100-3586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Encl. 2) (RM)
(1-100-6670) (CIRM)
1-NY (100-153735)
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Date: 3/5/65

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Via AIRTEL 4/1/84 4/13/89 6972CEP/DNA
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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

DATE: 6-11-85 1672CEP/DNA

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) ~~SECRET~~

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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SLIP(S) BY Command 11-26-84
DATE 8-19-85

Re New York teletype of 3/4/65, captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C", in which information reported that OSSIE DAVIS and CLARENCE JONES conferred about KING's safety.

Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned and dated as above; two copies are furnished the Atlanta Office.

The sources of the information in the letterhead memorandum are NY 4099-S* and NY 4092-S*, sources close to CLARENCE JONES.

Sources who characterized individuals in the letterhead memorandum are as follows: (U)

- 5 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls 07) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-113220) (OSSIE DAVIS)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (42)

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Special Agent in Charge

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NY 100-153735

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Source

NY 694-S* (S) (U)

Person Characterized

STANLEY LEVISON

CLARENCE JONES

OSSIE DAVIS

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The Agents who observed MARTIN LUTHER KING enter the Americana Hotel. were [redacted]

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[redacted] and F.T. THOMPSON, JR.

The Agents who observed STANLEY LEVISON enter the hotel were [redacted] F.T. THOMPSON, JR., [redacted] and [redacted] SA [redacted] observed him enter the hotel room. All of these Agents saw him leave the hotel.

SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed CLARENCE JONES enter and leave the hotel.

OSSIE DAVIS was observed entering and leaving by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

From observation by Special Agents of the New York Office, KING was afforded personal protection by the New York City Police Department when departing and returning to the Americana Hotel. A detail of police, including a uniformed captain, six uniformed patrolmen and at least six plain clothes detectives were observed in the immediate area of KING. Furthermore, several of these officers entered the hotel elevator with KING. It appeared that they actually accompanied him to his room, number 4323.

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NY 100-153735

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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4092-S* and NY 4099-S*, sources who have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. In view of this, it is deemed necessary that this classification be utilized.

In addition to the ~~(S)~~ ^(U) above stated reason for the "Secret" classification, ~~(S)~~ ^(U) NY 694-S* furnished a concentration of information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON, which requires that the classification be used. ~~(S)~~ ^(U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
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Bureau 100-442529

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DATE 4/12/77
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Communist Influence In Racial Matters
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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE: 6-11-85 1678 RFP/

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on March 2, 1965, that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in contact on that date. Their contact, the source said, was in regard to an appointment with Martin Luther King, Jr., (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), while in New York City. Jones said he had "set aside Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (March 3, 4, 5, 1965) for King to see "us" (Levison and Jones). Jones said he would let Levison know more about their plans as soon as he found out.

On the night of March 3, 1965, the same confidential source advised that Clarence Jones was in contact with Ossie Davis (noted Negro actor and playwright) on that date. Their contact, the source said, was in regard to King's safety.

Davis said that he desired that President Johnson's attention be called to recent threats on King's life, and urge that he move to protect his life because "we cannot afford to lose him at this juncture". He said "their" request should be dramatically made, pointing out that King was doing a job that the United States Government should be doing; and stating that it was mockery to talk about protecting freedom in South Viet Nam, when the "one man who is defending it in Selma, Alabama, is in jeopardy".

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REASON: FCIM 11, 1-2.3
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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters

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Davis said that King had suggested that calls be made to the President, the Attorney General and J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), to inform them that his life was in jeopardy. Jones submitted the following proposals of action for consideration: the submission of an open letter to the President, to the Attorney General and to Mr. Hoover, subscribed to by "opinion makers", whom the President would respect because of their stature in the civil rights field; the submission of a telegram to the Attorney General, subscribed to by about ten nationally prominent people in the civil rights field; and have a group of responsible people request an appointment with the Attorney General, at which time they could voice their fears.

Jones said he was to meet with King on March 4, 1965, at the Americana Hotel, New York City, at which time those proposals would be presented for King's approval.

On March 4, 1965, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones and Bernard Lee (Assistant to King) were in conference regarding an appointment for Jones with King. Jones stressed the importance of a meeting with King since he had a lot of things to talk over. Lee told Jones to come to King's hotel room 4323, at the Americana Hotel at 1:00 PM, because by that time King should be back from the Hilton Hotel, where he was addressing a meeting of Jewish women.

On March 4, 1965, at 12:40 PM, Special Agents of the FBI observed Martin Luther King enter the Americana Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 52nd Street, New York City.

On March 4, 1965, at 12:31 PM, Special Agents of the FBI observed Stanley Levison enter the Americana Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 52nd Street, New York, New York, walk to the house phone and ask for the room of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. After talking on the phone, Levison went on the hotel elevator to the 43rd Floor, then entered room 4323 at 12:36 PM.

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters

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At 1:25 PM, March 4, 1965, Special Agents of the FBI observed Clarence Jones enter the Americana Hotel and take the elevator that serviced the 43rd floor.

On March 4, 1965, at 3:20 PM, Special Agents of the FBI observed Ossie Davis enter the Americana Hotel and take the elevator that serviced the 43rd floor. He departed at 3:42 PM.

Special Agents observed Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones leave the Americana Hotel at 3:55 PM; Andrew Young was observed leaving at 4:00 PM.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being "to the left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) (U)

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~Q~~ ✓

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during the latter part of 1963, that a Communist Party functionary stated that Ossie Davis was then a CP member. ~~(U)~~

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters

2 A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 12, 1962, that Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Wallace (Ruby Dee) are not known to be members of the Communist Party; however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes, through personal appearances, which are also supported by the Communist Party. (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: *vt*
GP SAC, BUFFALO (100-18526) (P)

SUBJECT: *0*
COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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DATE: 3/25/65

Remyairtel, 1/27/65.

Sources in this Division as yet have received no information regarding the formation of the "Northern Movement" of captioned group in Rochester, New York. Buffalo will remain alert for any indications of the formation of the "Northern Movement" in this Division.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Info) (RM)
 - 2 - Buffalo
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 3/26/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

ReBulet, 12/17/64, requesting information concerning possible toll telephone calls by Grand Shiek F. TURNER-EL of the Moroccan UN Association on 12/1/64, to CORDY T. VIVIAN, Director of Affiliates of the SCLC at Atlanta, Georgia; NY airtel, 1/13/65; NHlet and letterhead memorandum, 2/3/65, in which a 1960 address for TURNER-EL was listed as 1370 Dean St., Brooklyn, telephone number PR 4-7476; and, NYlet to Bureau, 4/1/64, captioned "CHANGED; UNITED MOROCCAN ORGANIZATION FEDERATION aka; IS - MOROCCO", in which there is contained a review of the indices of the NYO relative to Grand Shiek FREDERICK TURNER-EL.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, captioned "Grand Shiek Frederick Turner-El also known as F. Turner-El, Tamad F. Turner-El; Information Concerning", which contains information secured during a review of the indices and files of the NYO. One copy of this letter and letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the Atlanta and New Haven Offices for information and completion of their files.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - New Haven (100-18339) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - New York (100-33742) (MSTA) (#43)
1 - New York

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The current issue of the Brooklyn Telephone Directory, published by the NY Telephone Company, reflects that the former residence of TURNER-EL at 502 Jefferson St. is currently listed to one [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and at 1370 Dean St. is currently listed to [REDACTED]. The Brooklyn Telephone Directory contains a listing for Grand Shiek F. TURNER-EL at 512 Classon Ave. with telephone number ST 3-5903.

[REDACTED] (who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed in any communication being disseminated outside the Bureau) advised SA [REDACTED] that a review of [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Atlanta and New Haven Offices, which did not receive a copy of reNYlet, 4/1/64, pertinent portions of this letter are being set out, in which is set forth information concerning Grand Shiek FREDERICK TURNER-EL.

The first confidential source utilized in this letterhead memorandum is G-2, US Army, in a report dated 9/22/50.

The agent who interviewed Grand Shiek F. TURNER-EL during 1944 was SA [REDACTED]

The attached letterhead memorandum is being classified "confidential" because it contains information secured from G-2, US Army, which so classified the information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 26, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bureau 100-438794
New York 100-149194

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Grand Shiek Frederick ~~Turner~~ El
also known as
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Tamad F. ~~Turner~~ El
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The 1964-1965 Brooklyn Telephone Directory,
published by the New York Telephone Company, contains a
listing for Grand Shiek F. Turner-El at 512 Classon
Brooklyn, New York, telephone number ST 3-5903.

F. Turner-El was interviewed by a Special Agent
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at 340
Hancock Street, Brooklyn, New York, during 1944 and he
advised, at that time, that he had founded Temples 21, 23 and
34 of the Moorish Science Temple of America and that he had
broken away from a similar organization, headed by one
C. Kirkman-Bey of Chicago and had founded his own religious
movement, known as the Moorish Science Temple, the Divine
and National Movement of North America, Incorporated.
Turner-El stated that, at this time, his duties as head
of the organization were to ordain ministers, to issue
charters and to preside over the Moorish school which
taught the Moorish catechism. He stated that his organiza-
tion was not subversive and that any member of his organiza-
tion would fight any enemy of the United States. Turner-El
was questioned as to the allegiance of the members of his
group to the Moorish flag, and he advised that his members
were all loyal to the flag of the United States.

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Grand Shiek Frederick Turner-El

During December, 1943, a review of the records of Local Board number 205, Selective Service System, reflected that Tamad Frederick Turner-El, 340 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 14, 1910; that he resided with his wife, Selena Turner-El; and that he requested a 4-D classification under the Selective Service Act of 1940, on the grounds that he was a minister. Turner-El stated on his questionnaire that he had attended eight years of elementary school, four years of high school and four years at Alazhar University, Cairo, Egypt and that he was able to speak ten languages.

During a hearing at Selective Service Headquarters, Brooklyn, New York, on January 7, 1944, Frederick Turner-El explained his four years of study at the University of Alazhar, Cairo, Egypt, as having been instructed by the professors from Alazhar University in Newark, New York, approximately 30 years previously.

During 1944, Frederick Turner-El attended a meeting at the Church of God and Saints of Christ in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he spoke to a group of people concerning the nationality of Negroes. Turner-El stated that he had been questioned by J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI in Washington, D.C., during 1940 and was asked by Mr. Hoover if he was pro-Nazi, pro-Fascist or pro-American. He claimed that he advised Mr. Hoover that his people (Negroes) were simply provoked.

The first confidential source, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised during September, 1950, that information had been received from a source who had furnished reliable information in the past that Frederick Turner-El of the Moroccan United Organization Federation, during July, 1950, furnished the following information concerning himself: (S) 4

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Grand Shiek Frederick Turner-El

In 1920, Turner-El, accompanied by his mother, who was a missionary, spent eight years in the Middle East. Upon his return to the United States, he assumed leadership of the Moorish Science Temple of America from one Drew Noble Ali; Turner-El claimed that he currently had 50 branches of his organization in the United States, most of which were located in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, and there were approximately 20 thousand active members; Turner-El stated that it was his idea to prove to the Negro that their place of origin was Morocco and to abolish the words Negro and colored. This source stated that Turner-El appeared every now and then to speak the perfect Moscow line like a Communist, in that he bragged about the way the Russians operate in the United Nations and how they constantly humiliate the American delegates. Turner-El stated that America should be called the heart of hypocrisy rather than the heart of democracy. (S) (C)

Frederick Turner-El furnished the following background information concerning the Moorish Science Temple of America of which he was the Head of the Eastern Division, consisting of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut: (S) (C)

The Moorish Temple of Science of America was incorporated under the "Not For Profit Act" of the State of Illinois on November 29, 1926. A Certificate was filed with the State of Illinois on May 21, 1928, changing the name to the Moorish Science Temple of America. This organization was incorporated in the state of Indiana on March 17, 1930, for the express purpose of teaching the Koran, to establish the Mohammedan faith in America and to conform to that faith by annexing the name of Ali, El and Bey. It was also incorporated in the State of New York with the principal office at 44 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. This organization attempted to "domesticate" in the State of Virginia but was refused permission on the grounds that the State Constitution prohibits the incorporation of a religious denomination previously incorporated under the laws of another state. (S) (C)

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Grand Shiek Frederick Turner-El

During 1952, a ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ article in the "Hartford Times",
Hartford, Connecticut, stated that Grand Shiek Turner-El,
as United Nations spokesman for kinsmen in this nation,
offered his support to a candidate for Presidency of the
United States. On September 22, 1952, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] United States Mission to the United
Nations, stated that the records of the Mission failed
to reflect any connection by the subject to the Mission
or to the United Nations.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

3/12/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-154821) (C)

RACHEL DAVIS DUBOIS aka
Dr. Rachel Davis Dubois
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ReBuairtel to Atlanta and NY, 2/18/65, captioned
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C"; Atlanta airtel to Bureau,
2/19/65, captioned, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; IS-C"; Atlanta airtel to
Bureau, 2/15/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of a LHM
captioned, "RACHEL DAVIS DUBOIS". Enclosed for Atlanta
are 2 copies and for Savannah 1 copy of above LHM.

Re Atlanta airtel dated 2/19/65 described
subject as an expert in dialogue techniques with 30 years
experience. The attached LHM concerns an individual
who is apparently identical to the person described in
aairtels as her age, experience, and name are identical.

The NYO indices contained no other information
linking the subject with SCLC or MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. In
addition a review of the records of the "New York Times" morgue
on 3/8/65 reflected no information concerning the current
activities of the subject. The only recent news items con-
cerning the subject were references to the publication of her
various books. There was no reference to the book mentioned
in re Atlanta airtel dated 2/19/65 in either the Times files
or at the NYC Public Library.

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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5586)
- 1 - Savannah (100-SCLC) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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Confidential source utilized in the attached LHM are identified as follows:

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Source 1 is [redacted]

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Source 2 is [redacted]

NY 100-147908-10

Source 3 is former [redacted]

NY 100-74617-28

Source 4 is former [redacted]

NY 100-0-47405A

The Special Agents conducting the interview of the subject during 1944 were SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] at New York.

The Special Agents conducting the interview of the subject during 1954 were SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] at New York.

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Rachel Davis Dubois

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During 1954, Rachel Davis Dubois was again interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. She furnished the following information:

She described herself as an educator, a Quaker, and a pacifist. She said she was one of a group who had organized, rather informally, the group, Americans For Puerto Rico's Independence, during the late 1940's. She said the group met sporadically and discussed the problem of Puerto Rico's urge for independence, generally in terms of the advisability of a Gandhi-type of passive resistance to imperialism by the United States. She said that the terroristic outbreak by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico in November, 1950 had been very shocking to her pacifist nature and she and the other members of Americans For Puerto Rico's Independence had dissolved that group. She said her only other association with the group was her support of the Ruth Reynolds Defense Committee which attempted to raise funds on behalf of Ruth Reynolds after her arrest in Puerto Rico in connection with the terrorist activities of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

During 1955, Rachel Davis Dubois communicated with the New York Office of the FBI and advised that she was the Director of the Workshop for Cultural Democracy, 204 East 18th Street, New York City, New York. She said this organization was founded in 1934 and incorporated in 1945, and was active in promoting better relations among all types of people.

Information concerning the Workshop for Cultural Democracy is contained in an Appendix to this memorandum.

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Rachel Davis Dubois

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During 1944, records at New York University, New York City, revealed that Rachel Davis Dubois was born January 25, 1892 at Clarksboro, New Jersey and received the Ph. B. degree during June, 1914, from Bucknell University; the Master of Arts degree during December, 1929, from Columbia University; and the Ph. D. degree in Education from New York University during October, 1940.

Frederick M. Thrasher, Professor of Sociology, New York University, advised during 1944 that he was well acquainted with Rachel Davis Dubois and was her faculty advisor. He advised that she had lectured for eight years at New York University on interracial matters and was interested in all the minority groups in America and not in any particular group as such. Professor Thrasher described her as a devout Quaker, strictly honest and a woman of highest integrity. He indicated that the subject of her doctoral dissertation was "Adventures in Interracial Education" and that it represented her twenty-five years of interracial work.

124) [A confidential source advised that] the name of Rachel Davis Dubois appeared as a sponsor for "Americans All" Week, October 21-28, 1941, conducted by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

During April, 1943, Abraham Kaufman, Executive Secretary of the War Resisters League, New York Section, 2 Stone Street, New York City, advised that during March, 1939, a meeting was held of the United Pacifists Conference, a loose-knit group made up of representatives from many pacifist groups in the New York area. At this conference it was decided that some type of central news media would be necessary for distribution at various peace meetings. The result was the publication in 1939 of a newspaper called "The Conscientious Objector".

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Rachel Davis Dubois

Mr. Kaufman advised that ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Rachel Davis Dubois, a member of the Board of Directors of "The Conscientious Objector" is also active in and connected with the New York City Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. She is interested in inter-racial cultural and educational work.

The February 7, 1957 issue of the "Long Island Daily Press" at page 5, columns 1 and 2 contained an item captioned "Conference Sunday on Human Relations". The item indicated that the conference sponsored by the State Commission Against Discrimination and the Nassau Human Relations Council had as one of its speakers, Doctor Rachel Dubois, of the New School for Social Research who was to demonstrate techniques for leading group conversation, which she pioneered.

[A second confidential source advised during 1953] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ that Doctor Rachel Davis Dubois, of the Workshop for Cultural Democracy, was listed as a sponsor for a Conference on Racial Bigotry and the New York Press held February 25, 1963 at New York City, New York.

[A third confidential source advised during 1945] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ that the name Doctor Rachel Davis Dubois was included in a list of sponsors of the Committee for Equal Justice for Mrs. Recy Taylor. The source further advised that the purpose of of the Committee was to secure the prosecution under Alabama law of six white "hoodlums" who allegedly kidnapped and raped Mrs. Recy Taylor, Negro wife and mother at Abbeville, Alabama.

During March, 1965, the general index of the New York City Public Library, Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street, contained the following references to books written by Rachel Davis Dubois.

Neighbors in Action, described as a report of a project in intergroup relations carried on by the Parents Association of Junior High School 165 in New York City in cooperation with the Workshop for Cultural Democracy.

Methods of Achieving Racial Justice, described as a discussion outline for church, school and adult education groups. Published in 1936 in association with the Works Progress Administration.

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Get Together Americans, described as friendly approaches to racial and cultural conflicts through the neighborhood-home festival. Published in 1943.

The Germans in American Life, edited by Rachel Dubds, published in 1936.

Build Together Americans, described as adventures in intercultural education for the secondary school. Published in 1945

The Art of Group Conversation, described as concerning social communication, particularly small groups, conversation, interpersonal relations, and leadership. Published during 1963.

During March, 1965, the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected no listing for Rachel Davis Dubois.

The 1964-65 Manhattan telephone directory listed Rachel Davis Dubois as a subscriber residing at 144 East 22nd Street, New York City, New York.

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APPENDIX

The Workshop For Cultural Democracy

A confidential source advised during December, 1947, that the Workshop for Cultural Democracy is neither Communist dominated nor influenced even though the name of LOUIS ADAMIC appears as one of the Special Consultants. LOUIS ADAMIC is known as an author and pro-TITO advocate and formerly honorary vice-president and publicity director and original organizer of the United Committee of South Slavic Americans.

The United Committee of South Slavic Americans has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The source further advised that the Workshop for Cultural Democracy considers itself as a social practitioner and attempts to carry into real life, the principles of theoretical social psychology. In order to perfect harmonious community living, it is working in the field of interracial group adjustment. It appears to deal solely with social problems and not to impress others with the political ideals of its members.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
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Reference is made to the memorandum
of Special Agent [redacted]
dated and captioned as
above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose
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SAC, Springfield (100-10323)

4/14/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

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Relet furnished the results of interviews with [redacted] and [redacted] in regard to the Summer Project being sponsored by captioned organization. Both of these individuals agreed to furnish your office the names of students at the University of Illinois who intend to participate in this program.

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You are reminded that this investigation must be limited to contacts with established sources and informants and no inquiries should be made which might give the impression that the Bureau is investigating the legitimate activities of this organization.

Advise by return mail whether the individuals contacted are established sources of your office.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, Springfield is attempting to identify individuals participating in racial activities in order to determine whether any of them might have subversive backgrounds.

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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CO: Atlanta

Re SI let dated 2-19-65.

On 3-24-65

advised SA

as follows:

The matter of student participation in SCLC projects in southern states during the coming summer months has been the subject of discussion at recent meetings of the Religious Workers Association. The consensus of religious foundations represented in the association continues to be that no recruitment should be carried on. It is further the view of the association that students who express an interest in activity of this sort, should be encouraged to consider working in civil activities in northern cities. This is the official view of the National Council of Churches and is shared by the association.

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Recent investigation at the University of Illinois has disclosed that university participation on a faculty and student level in the Selma-Montgomery march has been

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[redacted] On
3-24-65 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he
has no plans to recruit personnel to work on SELC projects
this coming summer. He related that it is possible that an
occasional faculty member or student might seek his advice
on possible participation but he would encourage it only if
the individual is sufficiently mature, stable and well in-
formed to work effectively and without recourse to violence
or provocative conduct. [redacted]
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ATLANTA CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE STATED TODAY THAT CLARENCE JONES, A NEW YORK ADVISOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS ENROUTE TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE JONES WANTED TO LAY OVER IN ATLANTA TO SEE KING AND ED CLAYTON, SCLC PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR. ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE DIFFERENT THINGS, THE NATURE OF WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO SOURCE. JONES PLANNED TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA ON AN EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT AT 2:20 PM TODAY, LAY OVER IN ATLANTA TODAY AND TONIGHT, AND PROCEED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, APRIL 21, NEXT.

CLARENCE JONES IS THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, 15-40 STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

[REDACTED] (CONCEAL IDENTITY), WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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IN EVENT INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED IT SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED SECRET DUE TO NATURE OF ATLANTA SOURCES. TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE SOURCE. ATLANTA WILL THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING NATURE OF JONES' ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 4/13/65, captioned
"CIRM".

On 4/20/65, a pretext telephone call was made by SA [redacted] to the office of Sane Nuclear Policy, 14 East 45th Street, New York City, OX 7-8265. An unmale, who identified himself as the Chairman of the New York Council of SANE, stated that this organization is planning a rally which will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, probably in the first week of June. He stated this rally is only in the planning stage at this time and the speakers have not yet been determined. He added, however, that it is anticipated there will be speakers from Congress as well as Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, NORMAN THOMAS, and others.

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The pretext used was that of an individual interested in the work of SANE calling for information about the rally.

- ⑥ - Bureau (100-106670) (RM)
 (1 - 100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
 (1 - 100-442529) (CIRM)
 (1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
3 - Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (RM)
 (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
 (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1 - New York (100-149194) (COMM-FIL SCLC) (41)
1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
1 - New York (100-133090) (SANE) (41)
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There is no characterization available for SANE, which is a pacifist organization.

New York will remain alert for any information which might indicate KING intends to attend this rally.

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RE: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for New York 2 copies, of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The identities of the sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

Source 1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]
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Source 2 is [redacted] Characterization of RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

Source 3 is [redacted]

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This letterhead memorandum is being classified ~~Confidential~~ because it contains information from a former informant which could easily pinpoint this informant and it is to be noted that this individual, although a former informant, is in a position to furnish valuable information regarding the organization at present and in the future.

- 6 - Bureau (3-100-438794) (Enc. 11) (RM)
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(1-100-SNCC)
(1-100-106670) (M. L. KING, JR.)
2 - New York (1-100-149194) (SCLC) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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(1-100-6488) (SNCC) (1-157-698) (BLACKWELL)

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Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Atlanta, Georgia
April 22, 1965

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On April 20, 1965, Confidential Source Number 1
advised that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
(SNCC) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC)

Source 1 stated RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL (Program
Director of SCLC)

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RE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLC

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~~RANDOLPH BLACKWELL~~

(U) ~~(S)~~ On February 26, 1953, Confidential Source Number 2 advised ~~RANDOLPH BLACKWELL~~ had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. *D.C.*

~~RANDOLPH T.~~

~~(S)~~ Confidential Source Number 3 advised that ~~RANDOLPH BLACKWELL~~ attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina. *(U)*

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Source 1 stated

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Source 1 advised

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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated April 22, 1965, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	REPORT MADE BY PHILIP H. SHERIDAN	TYPED BY mm
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CHARACTER OF CASE

Portions of attached report
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DATE: *6-11-85 1678 RFP/CH*

Report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN dated
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Copies of this report have been designated
to local intelligence agencies for information
purposes.

A suitable pretext utilized on 4/13/65,
was a telephone call by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN to
UN 6-2000, the number listed in the current
Manhattan Telephone Directory to the SCLC, under
the pretext of being an unidentified person who
wished to contribute funds to the SCLC.

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Detective [redacted]

[redacted] of the New York City Police Department, advised on 12/20/63, that [redacted]

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This report is being classified "~~Secret~~" in view of the highly sensitive position in the civil rights field and the Communist infiltration thereof of such informants as NY T-2, NY T-3, NY T-6, NY T-9, NY T-10, NY T-11, NY T-13, NY T-14, NY T-15, NY T-6 and NY T-20, and in view of the position held by such informants as NY T-12. These (U) informants are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained within this report could result in the identification of these sensitive informants or the identification of the utilization of confidential investigative techniques by the Bureau and compromise their future effectiveness. Such compromise might be harmful to the national defense interests of the country. In the event that the information contained in this report furnished by the above informants and confidential sources is excised, this report should be classified "Confidential" because it contains information from such informants as NY T-1, NY T-4, NY T-17, NY T-18, (U) NY T-19 and NY T-21, who are informants of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of such information might reveal their identity. (S) (U)

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NY 4212-S*

NY T-4

Used to characterize BENJAMIN J.
DAVIS

Used to characterize GEORGE MEYERS

NY T-5

An anonymous source of
WFO as set forth in the
report of SA [redacted]

[redacted] dated 2/19/50:

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Used to characterize CLARENCE JONES

(By Request)

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LOUIS BUDENZ

(By Request)

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REDDICK

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NY 4092-S*

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Used to characterize C. T. VIVIAN

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Used to characterize RANDOLPH
BLACKWELL

NY T-19

Used to characterize RANDOLPH b7D
BLACKWELL

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NY 4099-S*

NY T-21

Used to characterize Rev. GEORGE
LAWRENCE

LEADS

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Atlanta Office inasmuch as the national headquarters of the SCLC is in Atlanta, Georgia. One copy of this report is being furnished to the Baltimore Office for information purposes inasmuch as this office covers the residence of Dr. -LAWRENCE W. REDDICK, member of the SCLC Research Committee.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report Cominfil of the SCLC through informants and confidential Bureau investigative techniques.

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Report of:

PHILIP H. SHERIDAN

New York, New York

Date:

4/23/65

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
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The New York Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is at 312 West 125th Street, New York City. New York officials of the SCLC are: C. O. SIMPKINS, Fourth Vice-President; Reverend GEORGE LAWRENCE, Regional Representative; Miss ADELE KANTER, Director of Branch Office. Informants have advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., President of the SCLC, consults with HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and BAYARD RUSTIN concerning SCLC affairs and that he utilizes the services of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL on occasion.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abbreviated by the initials SCLC, where appropriate in this report. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, referred to throughout this report is Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., listed as President of the SCLC on all its literature, inasmuch as there is no reported activity in the New York area on the part of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Sr., father of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

This source advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING had been described to him by a CP party functionary as a confirmed Marxist, who is following the Marxist-Leninist line. (S)(u)

[NY T-12
June 13, 1963] (S)(u)

A. LOCATION AND OFFICIALS

The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 1, 1965, lists the SCLC at 312 West 125th Street, New York City. This directory fails to contain any listing for the SCLC at 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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The 1964-1965 Manhattan telephone directory, published by the New York Telephone Company, contains dual listings for the SCLC at 15 East 40th Street - LE 2-0277, and 312 West 125th Street UN 6-2000.

RUTH BAILEY advised a Special Agent of the FBI on April 13, 1965, who had interviewed her under a suitable pretext, that the SCLC office was at 312 West 125th Street, New York City, and that this was the only SCLC office in New York City.

This source made available "Program of the 8th Annual Convention of the SCLC" held in Savannah, Georgia, September 29 - October 2, 1964. Listed therein are the following individuals residing in the Greater New York area who are in an executive or advisory capacity in the SCLC:

Fourth Vice-President

CO. SIMPKINS, DDS
Hollis, Long Island,
New York

Regional Representative

GEORGE LAWRENCE,
Brooklyn, New York

[NY T-1
October 4, 1964] (u)

The name "Reverend George Lawrence, 828 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York" appeared on a list of what this source believed to be a mailing list of the 17th Assembly District CLUB of the Queens County CP. (u)

[NY T-21
July 7, 1961] (u)

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This source made available a booklet captioned "SCLC Story in Words and Pictures" sold during the 1964 SCLC Convention in Savannah, Georgia. Listed therein as Director of Branch Office is:



NY T-1
October 4, 1964

On Page 22 of the December 14, 1964 issue of the "New York World Telegram and Sun", a daily New York newspaper, Reverend GEORGE LAWRENCE is identified as Regional Director of the SCLC.

B. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ON
THE SCLC AND ITS OFFICIALS

The group referred to herein as the "Research Committee of the SCLC", which is an advisory group to MARTIN LUTHER KING, meets with KING regularly in New York City. This group consists of BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, LAWRENCE REDDICK, and others and advises KING on most of his major decisions in the operation of the SCLC.

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, Page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that

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during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

This source advised that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly". (S) - (u)

[NY T-2
September 25, 1963] (S) (u)

This source advised that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, (S) - (u)

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DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (u)

[NY T-3
February 19-20, 1964] (X) (U)

This source advised that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (X) (U)

[NY T-4
January 21, 1964] (X) (U)

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice - President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

This source furnished information that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. (X) (U)

[NY T-5
December, 1949] (X) (U)

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is in the Appendix attached hereto.

This source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (KCCP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~(u)~~

[NY T-6
March 5, 1944] ~~(u)~~

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the above source furnished information which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the KCCP. ~~(u)~~

[NY T-6
March 5, 1944] ~~(u)~~

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the SCLC, of which MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., is the President, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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This source advised that he identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (S) U

[NY T-7
February 26, 1957] (U)

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This source advised on July 5, 1950, that he knew LAWRENCE REDDICK to be a concealed member of the CP and advised on March 23, 1951, that he had met LAWRENCE D. REDDICK in 1943 and that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS (see above) had advised that REDDICK was a member of the CP and that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. This same source advised on November 21, 1952, that Dr. L. R. REDDICK of the Schomberg Collection, New York Public Library, was known to him to be a Communist.

[NY T-8
Various dates] (U)

The George Washington Carver School has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In July, 1962. HUNTER PITTS
O'DELL, also known as JACK O'DELL, ~~(S)~~ ^(u) - 27

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was considered by the CP, USA,
as a member of its National
Committee. ~~(u)~~

[NY T-12
July, 1962] ~~(u)~~

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA
SMITH, his fiancée, on December
27, 1963, that he would not go
back to the SCLC on the same basis
as before because he is now a "left
person" and if they could not ac-
cept him the way he was, they
would have to forget about him. ~~(u)~~

[NY T-13
December, 1963] ~~(u)~~

CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON, during
early January, 1965, discussed a planned meeting of
the Research Committee for late January, 1965, in New
York City, and JONES instructed LEVISON to "set aside"
the day for this meeting.

[NY T-14
January, 1965] ~~(u)~~

In April, 1964, this source ad-
vised that STANLEY LEVISON was a
secret member of the CP, USA,
in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and
early 1964, LEVISON criticized the
CP for not being sufficiently
militant in the civil rights struggle.
LEVISON was described by certain
CP leaders as being to the "left" ~~(S)~~ (U)

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[Of the CP in his position on civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, were merely tactical and he continued his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) (U)

(S) (U) [NY T-12
April, 1964] (U)

DORA MC DONALD made inquiries on January 20, 1965, concerning an article which CLARENCE JONES was to write for MARTIN LUTHER KING. MC DONALD said that she had received many inquiries as to when this article would be completed.

[NY T-14
January, 1965] (U)

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This source advised on January 28, 1965, that he knew GEORGE MEYERS to be a member of the Communist Party, USA, National Executive Committee and also knew him to be the CP organizer for the ~~(S)~~(u)

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Southern Region of the CP. (S)(u)

[NY T-4

January 28, 1965] (S)(u)

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On February 26, 1953, this source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the CP in the District of Columbia.

(u)(S) [NY T-18

February 26, 1953] (S)(u)

[This source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League (LYL) Convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, Durham, North Carolina.

[NY T-19

August, 1950] (S)(u)

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL conferred on February 7, 1965, concerning a press release which JONES had prepared for MARTIN LUTHER KING to release concerning events in Selma, Alabama. JONES and WACHTEL rewrote the press release so that it was satisfactory to both.

[NY T-20
February, 1965]

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According to JEAN SMITH, a secretary at CP Headquarters in New York City, before HARRY BELAFONTE came into prominence, he had been a member of the Young Communist League. (S) (U)

[NY T-12
October 28, 1958] (S) (u)

The Young Communist League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

BAYARD RUSTIN stated on February 12, 1965, that he had recently attended a conference in Washington, D. C. with MARTIN LUTHER KING and others. RUSTIN said that he had written all of KING's "material" and had "kept everyone in line". RUSTIN said that he had been influential in getting the civil rights leaders to promulgate five basic principles for KING to enunciate during the conference. (S) - (u)

[NY T-3
February, 1965] (S) (u)

MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed during February, 1965, two speeches which KING wanted JONES to write for him and in which KING desired to cement relations with Jewish leaders. KING said that he would speak at two affairs sponsored by Jewish organizations. JONES informed KING that he would like to have a "get together" with KING during late February at which time several plans could be resolved. KING advised JONES that he was concerned about SNCC criticism of his (KING's) actions and the resulting publicity in Selma, Alabama,

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when the SNCC claimed that they had done all the work and KING had raised funds and received publicity. JONES said that he and HARRY WACHTEL would endeavor to ascertain the true picture and would contact HARRY BELAFONTE, a supporter of the SNCC. KING suggested that possibly a "get together" of SNCC leaders, BELAFONTE and himself could be arranged to discuss their differences.

[NY T-20
February, 1965] JK(u)

CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON during late February, 1965, gossiped about MARTIN LUTHER KING and his relationship with HARRY WACHTEL. JONES said that gossip he had heard indicated that people were

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concerned over KING's "over dependence" on HARRY WACHTEL and that WACHTEL had an "assertive and take-charge attitude". JONES said that he himself had promised to devote more time to KING's business. LEVISON said that WACHTEL found it difficult to work with other people and never consulted anyone except BAYARD RUSTIN and then asserted that the opinion of these two was given as a group decision. LEVISON advised JONES not to discuss this with WACHTEL, but instead to let him (LEVISON) discuss the matter with KING and then contact WACHTEL.

[NY T-20
February, 1965] JX(u)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed SCLC business during late February, 1965. JONES said that he had spoken to HARRY BELAFONTE about the rift between the SCLC and SNCC and BELAFONTE had suggested that KING call him personally about setting up a meeting of SCLC and SNCC representatives. JONES suggested that he accompany KING to this meeting. JONES expressed concern to KING about an animosity to HARRY WACHTEL that was evident within the SCLC. KING said that WACHTEL had antagonized people and added that the SCLC had to be careful in order that it did not look as if a "white man" was calling the shots for him.

[NY T-20
February, 1965] (u)

CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON in early March, 1965, discussed their planned attendance at a Research Committee meeting to be held in New York City in early March, 1965, and also discussed the possibility of a private meeting by the two with MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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March, 1965] (u)

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CLARENCE JONES and BERNARD LEE, an Assistant to MARTIN LUTHER KING in the SCLC, discussed JONES' appointment to meet with KING privately during KING's stay in New York City. Arrangements were made for JONES to meet KING following a speech in New York City.

[NY T-14
March, 1965] ~~(u)~~

ANDREW YOUNG and CLARENCE JONES conferred during early March, 1965, concerning SCLC affairs. JONES said that either BAYARD RUSTIN or HARRY WACHTEL had prepared a memorandum and JONES wished to make sure that it would be presented to MARTIN LUTHER KING for his approval. YOUNG said that neither RUSTIN nor WACHTEL understood their role in the SCLC and JONES agreed with him and added that he was upset by the attitude and approach of RUSTIN and WACHTEL to SCLC problems. JONES said that RUSTIN and WACHTEL did many things without consulting or advising other responsible SCLC personnel. YOUNG agreed. Both discussed the rift between SNCC and the SCLC and efforts to heal the breach. YOUNG advised JONES that he would visit the WACHTEL home and talk with both WACHTEL and his wife (LEON RA WACHTEL) because she exerted a steady influence on him (WACHTEL). JONES said that RUSTIN and WACHTEL had assumed an attitude that they knew everything and that everyone should do as they said. (Re LEONORA WACHTEL: see above)

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CLARENCE JONES attended a conference of SCLC personnel including MARTIN LUTHER KING and ANDREW YOUNG on March 7, 1965, at which they considered the course of action which the SCLC should pursue in Selma, Alabama, in view of the violence that had taken place that same date. After discussion, KING decided that efforts should be made to have many volunteers from outside Alabama join them on their march and that the President of the United States and others in Washington, D.C. should be flooded with messages concerning the Selma situation.

[NY T-20
March, 1965] (X)(u)

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STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES during early April, 1965, discussed a theater review benefit to raise funds for civil rights causes which had been held in New York City. LEVISON said that MARTIN LUTHER KING who had attended the benefit requested LEVISON's opinion about the economic boycott against the State of Alabama advocated by KING. LEVISON said that he had advised KING against the general boycott and KING finally agreed. LEVISON asked JONES if he were responsible for KING having named RALPH ABERNATHY as his successor as President of the SCLC and JONES said he was not responsible. JONES said that now the SCLC should plan a program of future action so that proper priority could be given to issues as they come up.

✓ [NY T-20
April, 1965] (X)(u)

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Reference is made to the New York
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 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, APRIL TWENTY THREE ONE NINE SIX FIVE
RACIAL MATTERS.

REURAMTEL DATED APRIL TWENTY ONE NINE SIX FIVE . YOU
SHOULD AFFORD THE MARCH AND RALLY APPROPRIATE COVERAGE AND
IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY
OCCUR.

NOTE:

The Boston Office has advised that 25,000 persons are
to be led by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., of the SCLC on 4/23/65
from the Carter Playground in Massachusetts to the Boston Common.
At the Common a fund raising rally is to held where an additional
25,000 are expected to join the marchers. The march and the rally
are being sponsored by SCLC.

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Certain revisions should be made to referenced LHM
based upon the following observations: (u)

(1) The LHM is classified "Confidential." It is
noted, however, that the information reported is rather
intimate in detail relative to the going-on in the SCLC office.
Give consideration to upgrading the classification to "Secret."

(2) At the end of the LHM it is reported, "then King
made a recent exciting spin to San Francisco."

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(3) Page 1, paragraph 1 -- the last "sentence" commencing with the word "But" is not a sentence. Correct. (U)

(4) The first complete paragraph of page 2 reports what appear to be the informant's observations. It is reported that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] By whom is she so considered? If by the personnel of the SCIC office, so state. If by only the informant, so state. (U)

Take necessary action as indicated above and resubmit LHM to Bureau and New York which received original LHM. (U)

Concerning the report that [REDACTED] b7D
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[REDACTED] your office should be extremely alert to additional information along these same lines and give consideration to the possible utilization of some counterintelligence tactics. Any observations or recommendations your office may have should be submitted to the Bureau for consideration. Take no action along these lines without Bureau authority. This consideration should be given, of course, because of the communist influences on the SCIC and particularly King. (U)

The following should be noted concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Attention is directed to Bulet 3/5/65 concerning this source, your file [REDACTED] wherein it was stated that the Bureau had no objection to your office maintaining a casual, friendly relationship with the source but that extreme caution

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should be used as the possibility always exists that he may be a plant. You were instructed to advise the Bureau of each contact made with source or which the source makes with your office, and provide details of any casual conversation. (X) (U)

By return communication in the caption of this source, advise of the details of contacts the source has had with your office since receipt of Bufile 3/2/63. In respect to the information he furnished, as reported in referenced BUL, do not repeat this information but merely report the circumstances of contact by your office with the source. Insure that in the future such contacts are not only reported from a substantive standpoint (as referenced communications) but that the Bureau is also advised in a communication captioned concerning the source. (U)

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
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Re Bureau letter to New Orleans 3/29/65 with
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies, for
Cincinnati and New York two copies and for New Orleans
three copies of Letterhead Memorandum suitable for
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The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows: ~~X~~

Source #1

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Source #2

AT 1381-S*

Source #3

[redacted] used to characterize C. T. VIVIAN.

Source #4

AT 1380-S*, used to characterize C. T. VIVIAN

Source #5

[redacted] used to characterize GEORGE MEYERS.

Source #6

[redacted] (concealed per request) used to characterize CARL AND ANNE BRADEN.

Source #7

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will through established sources attempt to obtain further information regarding SCEF activities in Atlanta, Ga., over the weekend of 4/16-18/65.

If the information from AT 1381-S* or AT 1380-S* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

The enclosed LHM has been classified SECRET because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
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(U) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Confidential Source One advised in March, 1965, that JAMES DOMBROWSKI, Director of Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), New Orleans, Louisiana, called an annual meeting of the Board of Directors at the request of the Reverend FRED L. SKUTTLESWORTH, President of SCEF. DOMBROWSKI stated that the board meeting was scheduled to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday, April 16, 1965, at 10:00 a.m., place to be announced.

A Characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

An article in the "Atlanta Journal - Constitution" daily newspaper dated April 18, 1965, carried an article titled "Rights Group Asks Probe of Violence". This article

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reported in effect that FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, President of SCEF, issued a statement that the Board of Directors of SCEF passed a resolution during its annual meeting during the weekend that asked for a presidential commission to investigate charges of "violence, police brutality, and failure of law enforcement in areas of racial tension." SHUTTLESWORTH said that this action should replace a proposed investigation of the Ku Klux Klan by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The SCEF Board of Directors stated in this resolution "we well know that such an investigation by ~~ECUA~~ will be turned against the more militant civil rights groups in the South." According to the article SCEF reported that other civil rights groups across the nation were also calling for a presidential commission to replace the House Committee's proposed investigation of the Klan.

The program of the Eighth Annual Convention of SCLC held September 29 through October 2, 1964, in Savannah, Georgia, lists FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH of Cincinnati, Ohio, as Secretary of SCLC.

On April 19, 1965, Detective [] of the Atlanta Police Department stated that a confidential source disclosed that CARL and ANNE BRADEN of Louisville, Kentucky, were in Atlanta, Georgia, over the past weekend and were in contact with CORDY T. VIVIAN of SCLC. [] stated that his information disclosed that VIVIAN visited with the BRADENS on the campus of ITC where the BRADENS were staying for the SCEF board meeting.

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CARL AND ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition

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prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

"The Courier-Journal", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"The Louisville Times", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

"The Courier-Journal", on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

"The Courier - Journal", on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

- (U) ~~(S)~~ On August 30, 1963, Confidential Source Six J advised that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

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(U) ~~(X)~~ On April 20, 1965, Confidential Source Seven said that C. T. VIVIAN stated that SCEF representatives met with representatives of other civil rights groups including SCLC and SNCC on the campus of ITC. This meeting according to Source Seven, was held on Friday, (U) April 16, 1965, after the annual SCEF Board Meeting.

(U) ~~(X)~~ Source Seven said that this joint meeting was held to discuss the matter mentioned in the above news item.

(U) ~~(X)~~ Source Seven believes [] proposed the position of SCEF as set forth in the news item regarding the proposal that investigation of the Klan be dropped and to work for the creation of a presidential commission to investigate police brutality instead. b7D

(U) ~~(X)~~ Source Seven said that VIVIAN stated SCLC does not go along with this proposal but Source Seven did not (U) know the current attitude of SNCC on this matter. Source Seven stated, however, that most civil rights organizations have been taking the position of having a committee other than the HCUA to investigate the Klan, but most of these groups have not proposed that the investigation of the Klan be dropped, as was set forth in the SCEF resolution.

(U) ~~(X)~~ Source Seven said that VIVIAN did not represent SCLC at the joint meeting and was unable to furnish information regarding the identity or identities of the SCLC representation.

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"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE. (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1964, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated and
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 4/27/65

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-693) (P)

SUBJECT: *w* COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
C SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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ReBulet to Springfield, 2/4/65, and Jacksonville letter to Director, 3/4/65.

Contacts with informants and sources this Division regarding data concerning the SCLC Summer Project have been negative.

Jacksonville will continue to remain alert for any pertinent information.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM
Bureau file 100-442529
Atlanta file 100-6670

COMINFIL OF SCLC,
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Bureau file 100-438794
Atlanta file 100-5718

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 4/23/65 captioned
CIRM and Atlanta airtel to the Bureau with LHM dated 4/21/65
captioned CIRM and COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, for
Birmingham one copy, Mobile one copy and New York four
copies of an amended page 2 of referenced Atlanta LHM.

The Bureau and all offices should replace the
page 2 with enclosed amended pages.

- 9- Bureau (3-100-438794) (SCLC) (Enc. 12) (RM)
(3-100-442529) (CIRM)
(1-100-407018) (Clarence Jones) (1-100-SNCC)
(1-100-106670) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- 1- Birmingham (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1- Mobile (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 4- New York (1-100-153735) (Enc. 4) (RM)
(1-100-149194) (SCLC) (1-100-73250) (Clarence Jones)
(1-)
- 8- Atlanta (1-100-5718) (SCLC)
(1-100-6670) (CIRM)
(1-100-6670-A)
(1-100-5536) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
(1-157-565) (Dora McDonald)
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(1-100-6488) (SNCC)
(1-100-6598) (James Forman)

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 4/28/65

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-260) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 3/4/65.

No information has been received within the Charlotte Division indicating any proposed activities in Virginia in connection with voter registration or other civil rights activities.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
2 - Richmond (100-10293) (RM)
1 - Charlotte
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

RE COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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DATE 12-10-77 BY SP2/ADP/STRe Atlanta airtel to Bureau 4/22/65 and Bureau letter
to Atlanta 4/27/65, both captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies and
for New York 2 copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination.
Enclosed LHM and this cover airtel should replace referenced
Atlanta communication of 4/22/65, copies of which should be
destroyed by the Bureau and New York. Atlanta copies will be
handled likewise.

The identities of the sources utilized in the LHM
are as follows:

Source 1 is [redacted] who furnished
information to SA [redacted]

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Source 2 is [redacted] Characterization of RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

Source 3 is [redacted]

This LHM is being classified SECRET because it contains
information from a former informant which could easily pinpoint
this informant and it is to be noted that this individual,
although a former informant, is in a position to furnish valuable
information regarding the organization at present and in future.

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(1- 100-439190) (SNCC)	(1- 100-6488) (SNCC)
(1- 100-106670) (M. L. KING)	(1- 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
New York (Enc. 2) (RM)	(1- 157-257) (ABERNATHY)
(1- 100-149194) (SCIC)	(1- 157-698) (BLACKWELL)
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On April 20, 1965, Confidential Source Number 1
advised that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
(SNCC) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC) are very cool to each other and there is less and less
cooperation between the two organizations. No open break is
anticipated as this would do too much harm to the Civil Rights
Movement. SNCC is considered too irresponsible and their
public image is becoming too poor for SCLC to completely
cooperate with them. (U)

Source 1 stated

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RE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLC

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

U) ~~(S)~~ [On February 26, 1953, Confidential Source Number 2 advised] RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

U) ~~(S)~~ [Confidential Source Number 3 advised that] RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source 1 continued on April 20, 1965 that

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April 28, 1965

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 THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
 April 28, 1965, at Atlanta,
 Georgia, captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 4/30/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10293) - RUC -

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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(OO:ATLANTA)

Re Richmond letter, 3/4/65.

Informants and sources of the Richmond Office report that plans for a Summer Project in Virginia are still indefinite. They note while news accounts have reported MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as announcing that Virginia is to be included in the plans of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) for the summer of 1965; no plans have been finalized.

On 4/21/65 [redacted]

[redacted], advised SA [redacted] that at the present time the plans for the proposed summer voter registration drive in the Fourth Congressional District have not been completely formulated and there are no definite plans for utilizing students from outside the State in this registration drive; however, this is being considered. She advised that students were used in the voter registration census taken in Petersburg, Va., earlier this month and completed on 4/17/65. She stated she will advise this office of the complete plans for the summer drive when they materialize.

Information concerning the voter census activity was reported in Richmond file 157-980 captioned "PLANNED VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, VIRGINIA CR-EI, RM" Bufile 44-28458.

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 - 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 3 - Richmond
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Inasmuch as a separate file has been opened captioned "SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)" pursuant to instructions in Bulet and Albany dated 4/12/65, the captioned file is being placed in RUC status, subject to being reopened should information be developed pertinent to the captioned matter from the investigation conducted as to the SCOPE program.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *WLS*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 4/23/65

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Gray
1 - Mr. Martin

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A highly confidential source has advised that C.T. Vivian

[redacted] the forthcoming investigation of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Vivian explained that the SCLC believes it would be the first civil rights organization investigated by the HCUA following this KKK inquiry.

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The source also learned that representatives from other civil rights organizations, including SCLC, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) met on 4/15/65 to propose a plan to prevent the HCUA investigation of the KKK. The SCEF is successor to the Southern Conference on Human Welfare which was cited by the HCUA.

On 4/18/65, the "Atlanta Journal-Constitution" contained an article which reports the SCEF passed a resolution calling for a Presidential Commission to investigate charges of "violence, police brutality and failure of law enforcement in areas of racial tensions." The SCEF states that this action should replace the proposed investigation of the KKK since it's well known that such an investigation by the HCUA will be turned against the more militant civil rights groups in the South.

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1. This information has been furnished to the Department and military intelligence agencies

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2. Recommend that Mr. DeLoach furnish this information to the HCUA as a matter of cooperation, particularly the article which appeared in the "Atlanta Journal-Constitution."

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM
Bureau file 100-442529
Atlanta file 100-6670

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Bureau file 100-438794
Atlanta file 100-5718

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for New York two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The Agents who observed the bulletin board display in SCLC Headquarters as mentioned in enclosed LHM on 4/6/65 were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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A photograph of this display was discreetly made by SA [redacted] on 4/23/65.

The negatives and photographs are being maintained in the 1-A of the Atlanta SCLC file.

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- 6- Bureau (3-100-442529) (Enc. 9) (RM)
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- 2- New York (1-100-153735) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1-100-149194) (SCLC)
- 3- Atlanta (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)
(1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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Will attempt to determine through established sources the individual or individuals responsible for this bulletin board display.



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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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SLIP(S) OF *Internal Security*
DATE *3/1/77* BY *SP-1 GSK/bab/ST*

On April 6, 1965, and again on April 23, 1965, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed in the Headquarters Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, a display located on a bulletin board next to the switchboard operator. This display included the following material:

1. Covers of three books written by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of SCLC) including "Stride Toward Freedom" and "Why We Can't Wait."
2. A magazine depicting the March on Washington in 1963.
3. "Freedomways" magazine - The W.E.B. DuBois memorial issue with the photograph of DuBOIS on the front cover.

A Characterization of "Freedomways" is attached to this memorandum.

W. E. B. DU BOIS

"The New York Times", August 28, 1963, page 3, contains an article datelined at Accra, Ghana, stating that W. E. B. DU BOIS died on August 28, 1963. It states that he went to Ghana as the guest of President KWAME NKRUMAH to become

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The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. (S) (u)

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (S) (u)

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Director of the Encyclopedia Africana which was sponsored by the Government of Ghana and became a citizen of that country. The article also states that "During his later years, he was active in many left-wing and Communist activities. In the Fall of 1961, at the age of 93, he joined the Communist Party."

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-320)
SUBJECT: SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR
POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 4/14/65.

Regirtel requested Boston to identify [redacted]
[redacted] Smith College, Northampton, Mass. A search of
the Boston indices fails to reflect any information concerning
the latter mentioned or under the name of [redacted]
Concerning [redacted] the following inquiry was made
by SA THOMAS P. SULLIVAN:

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[redacted] Smith College,
Northampton, Mass. on 4/21/65 stated [redacted] is an
Assistant Professor in the English Department at Smith
College. He lives [redacted] Northampton, Mass.
According to [redacted] has been involved in no activities
at Smith College involving subversive or racial matters
although he believes him "an odd ball".

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[redacted] University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., on 4/22/65 advised [redacted] was employed there as an instructor in the English Department [redacted] His temporary appointment was terminated [redacted] and although there is no information on record concerning the matter, the termination arose, in part, over an incident between [redacted] and the Personnel Office. [redacted] explained [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated there was no derogatory information relative to [redacted] in the files and that [redacted] has since retired [redacted] and his present whereabouts are unknown.

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The files of the University of Mass. reflect the following information concerning [redacted]

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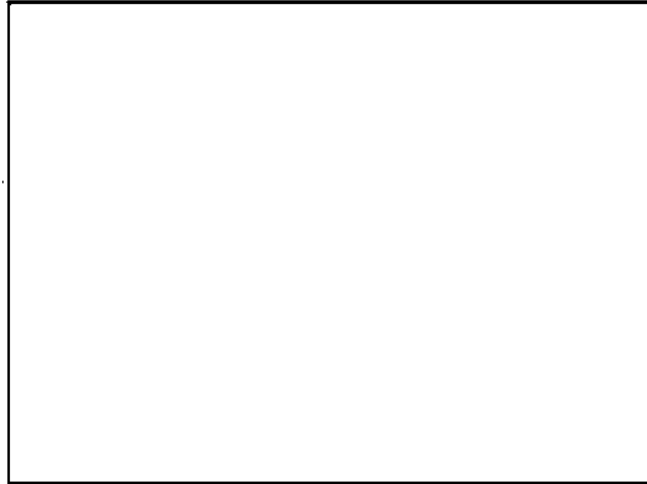
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[redacted] Probation Department, District Court, Northampton, Mass. on 4/23/65 said he could locate no arrest record re [redacted]

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[redacted] Credit Bureau, Inc., Northampton, Mass. on 4/23/65 said there was no reference to [redacted] in her files.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12831)

DATE: April 23, 1965

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (44-883) (RUC)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA;
VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
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(1 - 62-109384) (COFO)

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(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)

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(1 - 100-) (MONTGOMERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION)

(1 - 100-) (REVEREND DOUGLAS)

(1 - 100-) (SCLC)

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Re: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the FBI on March 23, 1965 that a group of twenty-four Negroes from the State of Mississippi traveled to Selma, Alabama, leaving Jackson, Mississippi on or about March 10, 1965. Included among this group from the Fifth District of Mississippi, known to the source, were [redacted]

[redacted] all affiliated with the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO). (C) U

The source advised the Negroes from Mississippi were used to assist in carrying out demonstrations at Montgomery, Alabama, beginning on Wednesday, March 17, 1965, which was under the direction of the Montgomery Improvement Association [redacted]

The source said that internal conflict came about all during the demonstrations in Alabama among the various Negro groups which wanted to participate in their own way. He said that Jim Bevel, associated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, made a special trip to Montgomery and "sounded off" to [redacted] and others about stealing the thunder from Martin Luther King. (C) U

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The source advised that the Negroes who made the trip from Jackson, leaving on or about March 10, 1965, remained in Montgomery until March 20, 1965, at which time they returned to Mississippi.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-90) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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On 5/3/65

_____ associated with the Reverend A. D. WILLIAMS KING, Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Louisville and brother of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING is scheduled to visit Louisville, Kentucky, about May 15, 1965, in connection with the installing of his brother, Reverend A. D. WILLIAMS KING, as Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Louisville.

_____ indicated Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING would possibly stay over night in Louisville, possibly at the Sheraton Hotel.

Copy is sent to New York for information.

In event Bureau or Atlanta desire Louisville take any action with respect to anticipated visit of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, please advise.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
1 - New York (100-149194) (Info) (RM)
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SAC, Boston

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. Phillips

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re: Tairtel and letterhead memorandum 5/3/65, copies to Boston.

In connection with the annual Episcopal Convention, which was reportedly taking place in Boston, Massachusetts, this past week and the consideration of the Convention to donate \$175,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), it is desired that Boston immediately obtain information available through news media sources and any available established, reliable source concerning what, if any, action was taken by the Convention. No inquiries should be made which might cause embarrassment to the Bureau or indicate to individuals outside the Bureau our interest in the deliberations of the Convention.

This matter should be handled on a need-to-know basis.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

NOTES

Referenced communications reported a contact between Cordy Vivian of the SCLC and a member of the Massachusetts delegation to the Convention 4/30/65. On 5/1/65, a resolution was to be introduced to the Convention asking for the donation to SCLC. SCLC officials considered going to Boston to explain their need for funds but it appeared unnecessary as the resolution for the donation was to be "pushed into committee" so that nothing could be done about it at the present time. We are having Boston obtain further information so that we might consider some possible counterintelligence tactic because of the communist influences in SCLC.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-155212) (RUC)

MARK HARRINGTON
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM, 4/9/65, captioned
"SOUTH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)
INFORMATION CONCERNING, RACIAL MATTERS" which requested NY
to determine the activities of MARK HARRINGTON, former
leader of the Young Socialist League.

During a recent telephone call to the headquarters
of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation on 5/4/65
an advisor of the writings of MARK HARRINGTON, SA [redacted]
[redacted] was advised by an unidentified person that MARK
HARRINGTON was on a week's vacation, but could be reached around
5/10/65 at his residence, 60 West 9th Street, NY, NY. SA [redacted]
was advised that MARK HARRINGTON was not officially affiliated
with SCOPE, however, he was much in sympathy with the work
of the organization. The unidentified individual advised that
HARRINGTON continued his activities as a free lance writer and
had resided in NYC since returning from Paris about two years
ago.

From the above, it appears that MARK HARRINGTON is
not identical with MARK HARRINGTON. For the information of
Atlanta, it is noted that EDWARD MICHAEL HARRINGTON, JR. (MARK
HARRINGTON) was born 2/24/23 at St. Louis, Missouri, is 5'11"
tall, weighs 165 pounds, and has brown hair and hazel eyes.
His father was EDWARD HARRINGTON and his mother was CATHERINE
WINTERSON.

- 1 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 157-) (SCOPE)
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3 - Atlanta (157-943) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-1681)(P)
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Mobile airtel to Bureau, 5/5/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting recent developments concerning SCLC personnel at Montgomery, Ala., particularly the removal of GOLDEN FRINKS who was formerly the Project Director for SCLC. Montgomery, and [redacted]

[redacted] for SCLC in the Montgomery, Ala., area.

Two copies of instant letterhead memorandum designated for Atlanta Division in view of activity of SCLC.

Copies being furnished to ONI, OSI, G-2 and INTC this Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-439)

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CONFERENCERe Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 4/28/65, with
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of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.Three copies of instant LHM are enclosed for
Atlanta in view of activity of SCLC.Information set forth in attached LHM developed
through contacts with [redacted] andthrough information received from GOLDEN FRINKS, SCLC
Project Director, Montgomery, and through Detective [redacted]
[redacted] Montgomery, Alabama PD.

- ENCLOSURE**
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
 - 3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5718, SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-6670)
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HOW FORW: P.S.

BY: J. F. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mobile, Alabama

May 5, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

[redacted] Montgomery Alabama, Police Department, Detective Division, advised on April 27, 1965, that on that date, Golden Frinks, Project Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Montgomery, Alabama, moved out of the offices of the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA), 712 Dorsey Street, Montgomery.

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[redacted] advised that Frinks and his staff were leaving the offices of MIA in order that they, SCLC, might have a separate office of their own in Montgomery.

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[redacted] was advised by Golden Frinks that following April 27, 1965, the SCLC office in Montgomery would be located at the Masonic Lodge, 852 High Street, Montgomery.

On April 30, 1965 [redacted]

[redacted] MIA, 712 Dorsey Street, furnished the following information concerning the circumstances and events which surrounded the departure of Golden Frinks and the staff of SCLC from the office of MIA on April 27, 1965.

[redacted] stated that prior to the civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which took place April 21-25, 1965, SCLC moved into the MIA office in Montgomery for the purpose of better coordination in civil rights activities in the Montgomery area. [redacted] stated that Frinks was the Project Director for SCLC in the Montgomery area and Frinks and his SCLC staff moved into MIA Headquarters at 712 Dorsey Street, with the understanding that they were to have the use of one small office and telephone at the rear of MIA Headquarters, and were also to have the use of the kitchen facilities located at MIA. SCLC was also to have the use of the meeting facilities at MIA Headquarters.

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[redacted] stated that it was to be understood at the time that SCLC first moved into MIA Headquarters in Montgomery that the office of MIA, which is located at 712 Dorsey Street, was to remain a private office for MIA, and at no time were SCLC personnel to either use or interfere with the use of the MIA office.

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[redacted] stated, however, that since the time when SCLC first moved into MIA Headquarters, they, SCLC, have failed to live up to their agreement and as a result, there has been a good deal of hostility and arguments [redacted]
[redacted]

She stated that it got so bad that on three or four occasions, [redacted]
[redacted]

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~~SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE~~

[redacted] stated that the situation was "impossible"
[redacted]
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[redacted] stated that the gravity of the situation is underlined by the fact that [redacted]
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She stated that [redacted]
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Date: 5/11/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS-C
(OO: N.Y.)

Re Atlanta airtel, 4/22/65.

On 5/11/65, [REDACTED]
E.J. Creeden Company, 118 East 25th Street, New York City,
furnished the following information:b6
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The E.J. Creeden Company, which was a non-union shop, was on strike during the period from 4/13-23/65. During this period, he received two telephone calls from a CLARENCE JONES, whom he understands is the attorney for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) out of Atlanta. JONES wanted to withdraw the contributor file, which the Creeden Company maintains of contributors to the SCLC, and place it with someone else because the SCLC did not want to risk embarrassment by doing business with a non-union concern.

During the strike period, a mailing which the Creeden Company was handling was withdrawn and given to another company. However, the strike was settled and the

- 3 - Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
1 - New York (100-91330) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) (42)
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Creeden Company signed a union contract. There was no personal contact with JONES, other than by phone, and [REDACTED] of the SCLC office at 200 West 57th Street, was told of the union agreement and she said she would tell JONES. b6 b7c

None of the SCLC files maintained by the Creeden Company have been withdrawn by the SCLC and CREEDEN continues to handle mailing for the SCLC as before. It is expected that since CREEDEN is now a union shop that the SCLC will continue to do business with it.

There has been no contact with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL since O'DELL left the SCLC and there has been no contact with a person by the name of STANLEY LEVISON. At the time when O'DELL was handling the contacts with the Creeden Company, STANLEY LEVISON appeared to be the treasurer for the SCLC in the New York area because when invoices were sent to O'DELL for work done, he had to have LEVISON's approval for payments.

SAC, New York (100-149194)

5/13/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. Phillips

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum 5/4/65, copies to Atlanta, which reported a discussion between Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison concerning the administration of the SCLC.

Jones indicated that the Organization's head, Martin Luther King, Jr., had placed top priority on a plan to find someone who could be what amounts to an executive vice-president. King told Jones that if he knew anyone qualified he could hire him. Levison suggested to Jones, [redacted] of the United Negro College Fund. Jones remarked that he doubted that [redacted] would be willing to go to Atlanta.

Bufiles reveal that the [redacted] referred to is probably identical to [redacted]. The most recent report concerning this individual, that of SA [redacted] 7/15/64, at New York (origin) reveals that [redacted] by the United Negro College Fund, Incorporated, [redacted].

The Bureau believes it most significant that Levison should suggest for an executive position in the SCLC an individual with the Party background of [redacted]. It is, therefore, necessary that there be a prompt determination in the event [redacted] is actually hired by SCLC.

New York should at this time attempt to discreetly determine the nature of [redacted] current employment and advise the Bureau under the [redacted] caption with a copy for Bufile concerning Cominfil of SCLC.

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Both receiving offices should be alert to any positive steps taken by the SCLC to hire [redacted] and keep the Bureau promptly advised of pertinent developments in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-90) (P)
 SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Louisville airtel 5/3/65, indicating that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was scheduled to visit Louisville, Kentucky, on about May 15, 1965, in connection with installing his brother Reverend A. D. WILLIAMS KING as pastor of Zions Baptist Church in Louisville.

On 5/13/65, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that according to present plans, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is scheduled to arrive in Louisville, Kentucky, on Sunday afternoon, May 16, 1965, at 1:03 p.m. via Eastern Air Lines. He is scheduled to leave Louisville at 5:00 p.m., but [redacted] did not know the air line or flight number.

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[redacted] indicated that she was advising the FBI at the specific request of Reverend A. D. WILLIAMS KING.

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- 3 - Bureau (R.M.)
 - 2 - Atlanta (R.M.) (100-5718)
 - 1 - New York (100-149194) (Info) (R.M.)
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She advised that the Louisville Police Department was already aware of the above information.

On 5/13/65, the office of Colonel WILLIAM E. BINDNER, Chief, Louisville Police Department, was advised of the above information by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Activities of Reverend KING will be covered by review of news media and contact with established sources.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323)

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Newspaper article appearing in the 5/17/65 issue of the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, "News-Gazette" reflected the formation of an organization known as the Illini Alabama Project at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois. The purpose of this project is to sponsor a voter registration operation in Green County, Alabama, in the summer of 1965. The reading of the article indicates that Reverend JAMES RAY is one of the leaders of this newly formed organization, and the article indicated that the group is trying to raise 20 volunteers and \$3,000.00 for the three-month project. The stated objective is to quadruple the Negro vote in the county. Volunteers will also attempt to remedy functional illiteracy which they say exists in nearly half the Negro population over the age 25. The article indicated that RAY said similar organizations are being set up by Southern Christian Leadership Conference throughout the nation and each college or university is given a particular county in which to work. The article indicated that student volunteers must be in Atlanta, Georgia, on 6/14/65, for a four-day orientation.

Springfield indices are negative concerning the Illini

- 3 - Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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- 2 - Springfield (100-10323)

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Alabama project. Springfield indices reflect Reverend JAMES RAY of the McKinley Presbyterian Foundation was one of the several ministers who participated in the Mississippi Summer Project at Hattiesburg, Mississippi in 1964, to assist the efforts of civil rights demonstrators. Springfield indices also indicate Reverend RAY was one of a group of individuals reportedly members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee who picketed the FBI Resident Agency at Urbana, Illinois, in March, 1965, their reason being the FBI's failure to step in and curb violence in Selma, Alabama.

LEAD: SPRINGFIELD DIVISION
 At Urbana, Illinois
 and Champaign, Illinois

Will, through established sources, determine the identities of the members of the Illini Alabama Project for the purpose of determining if any of those who are going to work in the project have any subversive affiliation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : *UH*
Q SAC, BUFFALO (100-18526) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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DATE: 5/20/65

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Remylet, 3/25/65.

Sources in this Division advise that they still have received no information regarding the formation of the "Northern Movement" of captioned group in Rochester, New York. Buffalo will remain alert for any indications of the formation of the "Northern Movement" in this Division.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - Buffalo
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/3/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet dated 5/10/65.

Established reliable sources have no knowledge of desired information.

Reference is also made to Atlanta airtel dated May 3, 1965, with attached letterhead memorandum.

From information set forth in this letterhead memorandum, it would appear that [redacted] is in position to secure desired information. b7D

Boston will continue to attempt, through reliable established sources, to secure desired information.

2-Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
2-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Trainor
1 - Mr. Phillips

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Re: Airtel and LHM 6/4/65, copies to recipients of instant communication, "SCLC, Racial Matters."

Referenced communications reported that one [redacted] [redacted], would participate in a staff meeting of captioned organization at Warrenton, Virginia, 8/11/65. A Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) official also inquired of [redacted] as to whether an organization referred to as COPE could assist in the SCLC project known as SCOPE (Summer Community Organization and Political Education) program. Leads were set out to identify [redacted] and one [redacted] who works for COPE.

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Re: file [redacted] concerning [redacted] reveals

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It appears to the Bureau that the significant fact developed in the information reported in referenced communications is that [redacted] is going to participate in an SCLC meeting. In view of this, after receipt of characterizing information concerning [redacted] from WFO, Atlanta should recommit the LHM. It should be restricted to reporting [redacted] efforts on behalf of SCLC and a characterization of him. Do not include information concerning [redacted] being a COPE worker as this is not significant to SCLC matter. Referenced LHM is not being disseminated by the Bureau.

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

Source #3 [] used to characterize
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
June 7, 1965

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On June 1, 1965, Confidential Source One advised
that RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL (Program Director of Southern
Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) continues to become
a more important figure in the operation of SCLC. In the
Source's opinion, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

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On February 26, 1953, Confidential Source
Two advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member
of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

Confidential Source Three advised that RANDOLPH
BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on
August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayette-
ville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated by the
U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order
10450.

A Characterization of Freedomways is attached
hereto.

Source One further advised [REDACTED]

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. (S) U

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (S) U

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

June 7, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
(2: 100- SCOPE)

DATE: 6-9-65

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) RUC

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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OO: Atlanta

Re SI airtel dated 5-19-65.

The 5-29-65 issue of "The Daily Illini", University of Illinois newspaper, on page 3, identified TOM LOGAN, a Junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as Director of the Illini Alabama Project which will participate in a ten-week civil rights project in Green County, Alabama, this summer. According to LOGAN, students will live with rural Negro families and work through local church groups, Parent-Teacher Associations and high school student groups. They will concentrate on voter registration programs, citizenship classes and federal and state aid drives.

The project is sponsored by the Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE), Department of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Volunteers will attend a training camp in Atlanta, Georgia June 13 through June 18, 1965 followed by a week of additional training in Green County by SCLC workers. Professional workers have been in Green County preparing for the students for several weeks. SCLC workers will take over the project when the students return to school and will remain until the county is sufficiently organized for student direction all year long. The project is expected to take several years.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

- ④ - Bureau (2: 100-438794) (RM)
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1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)
3 - Springfield (1: 100-10323) (1: 100-10394 SCOPE)³

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On 6-1-65

was interviewed under pretext of a local press inquiry and furnished the following information:

He confirmed that [redacted] of the Illini Alabama Project which is being coordinated locally by the McKinley Presbyterian Foundation of the above address [redacted]

[redacted] SCOPE is headed by HOSEA WILLIAMS, a field director of SCLC, which has assigned various campuses certain Southern counties as their area of responsibility. The local group has agreed to accept responsibility for Green County, Alabama and is the only SCLC undertaking on the campus of the University of Illinois.

Local participants will leave for Atlanta on 6-11 or 6-12-65 and will be as follows:

[redacted] advised that the responsibility of their group will be to assist in voter registration and to conduct classes in Negro history. He stated that they have been instructed by SCLC that they are not to organize or participate in demonstrations of any kind and if racial disturbances start, their group will be pulled out of the county.

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On 6-1/2-65, [redacted] Office of
Admissions and Records, University of Illinois, Urbana,
Illinois, advised as follows concerning the above listed
individuals, all of whom are currently enrolled as students:

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On 6-2-65 [REDACTED]
Security Officer, University of Illinois, advised that the
above listed individuals were not known to him as having
subversive affiliations.

On 6-3-65 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed under pretext of an
inquiry from the University of Illinois Placement Office
concerning employment following graduation. She confirmed
that she would graduate [REDACTED] and stated that she
planned to enroll in the University of Illinois Graduate
College [REDACTED] She reported that she had no
plans for employment during the coming summer months.

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On 12-11-64 [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]
concerning her activities [REDACTED]
while a student there from September 1961 to June 1964. She
admitted membership in a Communist Party group on the campus
and attending two meetings of this group during January or
February 1963. She stated that she severed connections with
this group in early 1963 on becoming aware of its true
character. She said that she had been attracted to it only
because it seemed to champion certain causes in which she
believed. She related that she considered her association with

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the CP a great mistake and that she greatly regretted it. She concluded that her only excuse was that she was ~~misleading~~ **CONFIDENTIAL** and mislead as to the true character of this group.

[redacted] was completely cooperative during the above interview; furnished complete details of her CP activities, and identified other members of the group. Based on her cooperation she was deleted from the Security Index and is currently maintained on the Reserve Index, Section B, of the Springfield Office. [redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
(Field Supervision)
- 1 - Mr. Phillips

To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReAtlanta airtel and LHM 6/7/65, copies to BA and RM, "SCLC, RM."

Reairtel reports information concerning the involvement of Lawrence D. Reddick, SCLC Historian, at the current meeting of the SCLC Staff at Warrenton, Virginia. Reddick, however, is not characterized.

Refer to your file 100-4426 concerning a former SM-C investigation of Reddick. Specific reference is made to the New York report of SA [redacted] 4/17/51 at which time AT was origin. Information is contained therein from WD 402 (Louis Budenz) establishing former Party membership on the part of Reddick.

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Promptly furnish the Bureau, by airtel, either a revised page 2 or an additional page 3 to referenced LHM which should contain an appropriate characterization of Reddick. Dissemination of the LHM is being held in abeyance.

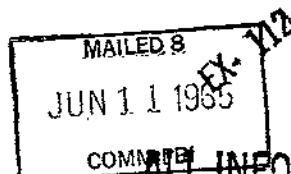
It is also noted that referenced LHM contains information in the first 2 paragraphs of page 1 to the effect that Andrew Young made certain statements on 6/3/65 and Randolph Blackwell expressed himself on 6/7/65. It is not indicated, however, as to with whom these individuals were conversing. In the future, if possible and desirable, consider including the identities of second parties to conversations being reported. For your future guidance.

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Sources furnishing characterizations were: *EU*

Source

Person Characterized

CLARENCE JONES *EU*

STANLEY LEVISON *(S) EU*

BAYARD RUSTIN *(S) EU*

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS *EU*

NY 2359-S*
NY 4212-S*

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(U) ~~(S)~~ This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4099-S*, NY 4092-S*, and NY 694-S* ~~(S)~~ The first two sources have furnished sensitive information about the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof; the last source furnished a concentration of information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. *(S) EU*

Agents who observed activities at LaGuardia Airport were

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
June 11, 1965

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On May 21, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the leaders and advisors of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) (headed by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) would be held in Virginia (at Warrenton, Virginia), on June 8-11, 1965.

On May 29, 1965, the source advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison conferred on that date regarding the SCLC meeting scheduled for June 8-11, 1965, in Virginia. In that regard, Levison told Jones that "they" wanted them (Levison and Jones) down there on Wednesday (June 9, 1965). Levison and Jones discussed what means of transportation they would use to go down there.

On June 8, 1965, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison was in contact with [redacted] on that date. Levison instructed her to make airline reservations for himself, Jones and [redacted] for June 9, 1965, to Dulles Airport, Virginia.

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
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Communist Infiltration Into the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference
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W X [The same source advised on June 9, 1965, that [redacted] and Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) conferred and she told him that Jones, Bayard Rustin (organizer of the March on Washington) and two other people (Levison and [redacted]) would arrive at National Airport, Washington, D.C., at 6:10 PM. She said they would be met by a car which would take them to Warrenton, Virginia that night, June 9, 1965.

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On June 9, 1965, at 5:48 PM, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Bayard Rustin, Stanley Levison, Clarence Jones and an unidentified woman [redacted], board 6:00 PM Eastern Airlines Shuttle Flight, bound from LaGuardia Airport, New York City, to National Airport, Washington, D.C.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

~~u~~ A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised on
February 26, 1957, ¹ that he identified a photo-
graph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he
knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a
member of and in a position of leadership in
the Labor Youth League. ~~u~~ u

The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

Communist Infiltration Into the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference
Internal Security -C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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Communist Influence In Racial Matters

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly." ~~(S)~~ (u)

[Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates ~~(S)~~ (u)]

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Communist Influence In Racial Matters

and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (S) (u) X 11

uX [A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964,] that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/15/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-42300) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReATairtel and LHM captioned as above and dated 6/4/65.

Referenced airtel sets forth information obtained from [redacted] and requested WFO to furnish results of indices check regarding [redacted]. The following information is contained in the files of WFO concerning [redacted]

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Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C. The above information was verified during June, 1964, by a pretext telephone call. [redacted] has identified the above individual as a member of the Workers Party and the Independent Socialist League from approximately 1947 through 1959. In an application signed by [redacted] in November, 1960, while attempting to obtain access to classified information, he stated that he had never been a member of any organization which advocates the overthrow of the government. However, he admitted membership from 1940 to 1958 in the Workers Party and the Independent Socialist League.

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The Workers Party and the Independent Socialist League are described in the attached appendix page submitted for the Atlanta Office only.

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Referenced Atlanta airtel requests the Bureau to furnish Atlanta with identifying data relating to an organization referred to as COPE. COPE is publicly identified as the Committee on Political Education, which is a committee of the AFL - CIO.

No further investigation being conducted by WFO and this matter is being RUC'd.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE RACIAL
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On May 29, 1965, a confidential source advised that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, New York City, were planning to attend a meeting of officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to be held at Warrenton, Virginia, on June 9, 1965. The meeting was to extend through June 11, 1965.

A second source advised on June 8, 1965, that reservations were to be made for Stanley Levison, Clarence Jones and [redacted] to travel to Washington, D.C., on June 9, 1965.

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At 6:35 P.M. on June 9, 1965, at the Washington National Airport (WNA), Arlington, Virginia, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Stanley Levison, accompanied by an unknown white female, about forty years of age, debark from an Eastern Airlines shuttle flight, which originated in New York City. Also debarking from the same plane, but not in close proximity at the time of departure was an individual identified as Clarence Jones.

A few minutes later, Levison, the unknown woman and Jones were observed conversing in the main lobby of the Terminal Building. At 6:50 P.M. they were observed to enter a taxicab after which they were driven to the Dulles International Airport (DIA), where they were observed to arrive at 7:35 P.M. At the Terminal Building of the DIA, they met an unknown white male, 60 - 65 years of age. The above four mentioned individuals walked to an airport parking lot where they entered a late model red Pontiac automobile bearing District of Columbia license RB 169.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE RACIAL
MOVEMENT;
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
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Three unknown Negro males were already seated in this car when approached by Levison, Jones and the accompanying persons. The Pontiac automobile left DIA at 8:05 P.M. and headed in a southerly direction.

At 8:55 P.M. on June 9, 1965, Special Agents of the FBI observed a late model red Pontiac automobile bearing District of Columbia license RB 169 enter the gates on a road leading to Airlie Foundation property, State Route 605, Warrenton, Virginia.. Six or more passengers were observed to be occupying the automobile.

On June 10, 1965, it was determined through records of the Avis Rent-A-Car System, Washington National Airport (WNA) that a red Pontiac automobile bearing District of Columbia license RB 169 was rented at WNA at 4:57 P.M. on June 9, 1965. The rental was made by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had Virginia Operator's License [REDACTED] This automobile was rented on a credit card issued to SCLC.

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Characterizations of Levison and Jones attached hereto. (S) 24

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party United States of America (CP, USA), in July, 1963. [In late 1963, or early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) (U)

CLARENCE JONES

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

u x k A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. (S) (U)

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Richmond, Virginia

June 11, 1965

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Title Communist Infiltration of the
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Southern Christian Leadership
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Character Internal Security - C

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, Atlanta
three copies, Birmingham two copies and Jacksonville one
copy of an LHM concerning the SCLC Conference in August,
1965, at Birmingham, Alabama.

Source utilized in the LHM is _____

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Miami letter and LHM 6/26/64 captioned as above
was written solely about Reverend EDWARD T. GRAHAM and con-
tained complete documentation of him.

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(1 - 100-439190) (SNCC)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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(1 - 100-5586) (KING)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
May 27, 1965

RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On May 25, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

The SCLC, which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., will hold its annual convention in Birmingham, Alabama, on August 10 - 12, 1965. About 200 delegates, families of delegates, members of the executive board and guests are expected to attend.

Source further advised King has instructed delegates to seek accommodations at one of the newly integrated downtown Birmingham hotels rather than at Gastons Motel, a local colored motel. It is expected that all meetings will be held at the hotel which is selected.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Florida members of the SCLC executive board are Reverend C. K. Steele of Tallahassee and Reverend Edward T. Graham of Miami.

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Source advised John Lewis of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee is now a member of the SCLC executive board.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310)

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DATE 6/11/85

Re New York airtel to the Director, 6/7/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, Atlanta 2 copies, New York 4 copies, Norfolk one copy, and WFO 2 copies of an LHM captioned as above.

LHM is classified SECRET since information contained therein may jeopardize highly sensitive sources utilized in this investigation.

The first confidential source referred to in LHM is NY 4099-S*.

The second confidential source referred to in LHM is NY 4092-S*.

The source used to characterize JONES

and NY 694-S*

was used to characterize LEVISON

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2 - Atlanta (Encl. 2) (RM)

4 - New York (Encl. 4) (RM)

(1 - 100-111180) (LEVISON)

(1 - 100-73250) (JONES)

(1 - 100-149196) (SCIC)

(1 - 100-153735) (CIRM)

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An information copy is being designated for Norfolk since [redacted] resides in Norfolk.

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Extreme caution should be used in handling information from sources mentioned in LHM since they furnish highly sensitive information relating to the racial situation.

Observations at the Washington National Airport (WNA) were made by SAs [redacted]

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Observations at Warrenton, Va., were made by SAs [redacted]

Special Agents at WNA observed BAYARD RUSTIN debark as the first passenger from the same Eastern Airlines plane on which STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were passengers. At no time was RUSTIN observed to be in conversation with LEVISON, the woman accompanying LEVISON or with CLARENCE JONES.

Information from Avis Rent-A-Car records was obtained from [redacted] by SA [redacted]

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The "Evening Star" newspaper, Washington, D.C., dated 6/10/65 contains an article reflecting that on the night of 6/9/65 RUSTIN made a speech at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

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Date: 6/4/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-321)

SUBJECT: PLANNED 5-DAY MEETING OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 6/13/65
 RM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an article entitled "KING MAY LAUNCH SOUTHWIDE SUMMER DRIVE IN COLUMBIA", which appeared in "The State", a Columbia, S. C., newspaper on June 3, 1965.

Also enclosed are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination in connection with captioned matter.

The Savannah Office will follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau advised.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 10)
 2 - Savannah
 (1 - 157-83) (RACIAL SITUATION, COLUMBIA, S.C.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Savannah, Georgia
June 6, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PLANNED FIVE-DAY MEETING OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 13, 1965

An article appeared in "The State", a Columbia, South Carolina, newspaper pertaining to the above, a summary of which is as follows:

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S.C.
Martin Luther King, Jr., and other Negro leaders may come to Columbia June 13, 1965, to launch a southwide political education project by 1200 white and Negro college students. The planned five-day meeting in Columbia would be an orientation session for the Summer Community Organization and Political Project (SCOPE) of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) headed by Dr. King. Hosea Williams of Atlanta said the Columbia orientation would be under the direction of Bayard Rustin of New York. Williams said plans are being made to bring teams of white and Negro students into Columbia from throughout the nation but final arrangements for the gathering await a commitment from Benedict College to house 200 or 300 of them. Williams said Allen University, another church-supported Negro school here, has agreed to the use of its facilities but Benedict officials have advised no commitment can be made until summer school registration is determined early next week. A spokesman for SCOPE said the ratio of whites to Negroes attending the orientation session would be about 50-50 and they would come from many colleges, mentioning specifically the University of California, Harvard and Yale.

Hosea Williams said that Columbia was primarily singled out as the possible site for the orientation because they wanted students from border and western states to see how much progress has been made by a city in transition and that many Negro leaders feel Columbia is trying its best to cope with the (Racial) problem.

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King May Launch Southwide Summer Drive in Columbia

Martin Luther King Jr. and other Negro leaders may come to Columbia June 13 to launch a southwide political education project by 1,200 white and Negro college students.

The planned five-day meeting in Columbia would be an orientation session for the "Summer Community Organization and Political Project" (SCOPE) of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) headed by Dr. King.

Hosea Williams of Atlanta, who lead the SCLC portion of the Selma-to-Montgomery civil rights march in Alabama, said the Columbia orientation would be under the direction of Bayard Rustin of New York.

He said plans are being made to bring teams of white and Negro students into Columbia from throughout the nation but final arrangements for the gathering await a commitment from Benedict College to house 200 or 300 of them.

Williams said Allen University, another church-supported Negro school here, has agreed to the use of its facilities but Benedict officials have advised no commitment can be made until summer school registration is determined early next week.

A spokesman for SCOPE said the ratio of whites to Negroes attending the orientation session "would be about 50-50, with probably more white students than Negroes."

He said they would come from many colleges, mentioning specifically the University of California, Harvard and Yale.

The SCLC official added that "Columbia was primarily singled out as the possible site for the orientation because we wanted students from border and western states to see how much progress has been made by a city in transition. . . . we wanted them to get the feel of a Southern community."

He said many Negro leaders feel "Columbia is trying its best to cope with the (Racial) problem."

Plans call for SCOPE to begin sending volunteer student teams into 75 counties in five Southern states for voter education and political education work.

June 22. The project has a budget of about \$500,000.

The teams would work in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. A spokesman for SCLC said the teams would not go into Mississippi but support is being given to voter registration work being carried out there by the Freedom Democrat Party.

SCOPE's aims are listed as "a large-scale attack on three basic and inter-related problems — political disenfranchisement of the Negro, educational deprivation and poverty."

A SCOPE official said registration of Negro voters has been assigned top priority "because no real solution is possible until all citizens of the South share equally in its government."

He said the student teams will seek to organize local leadership in helping Negroes register and instructing them in grassroots politics.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The State

Columbia, S. C.

Date: 6/3/65

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Henry F. Gauthen

Title: SCOPE & SCLC

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FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-321)

SUBJECT : SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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[redacted] staff member of SCLC, Atlanta, Ga., who has been active in racial demonstrations [redacted] during latter part of May, 1965 and continuing through this date and who is a victim in a Public Accommodations, CRA, 1964 case, involving attempts to enter a segregated cafe, advised as follows on 6/6/65 as to his future plans:

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[redacted] is driving a gray Volkswagen bearing [redacted]

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2 - New York RM
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC,
(OO: NY)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by NY 4092-S* on 6/15/65 concerning a conversation between [redacted] and DORA MC DONALD, as well as comments of CLARENCE JONES while he was waiting for DORA MC DONALD to talk with him. At the outset of the conversation, [redacted] mentioned that she was calling in regard to a call received from a person at the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith.

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NY letterhead memorandum of 5/4/65, captioned, "CIRM" contains information from NY 4099-S* on 5/2/65, concerning a conversation between JONES and MARTIN LUTHER KING. During their discussion, they discussed the handling of the proceeds from the "Broadway Answers Selma" show (held 4/4/65 in NYC). KING stated that he wanted the Anti-Defamation League to give the money directly to the Southern Regional Council since this league had the money from the show. KING told JONES to check with [redacted] about the money.

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1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)

1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

1-NY (100-149194) (41)

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It is possible that the conversation between []
[] and DORA MC DONALD concerned this money.

The source used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is []

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The letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4092-S*, a highly sensitive source furnishing information about racial matters in the U.S. and Communist influence therein.

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Re: Cominfil
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 15, 1965, that [redacted] contacted Dora McDonald (Secretary to Martin Luther King) on that date. She stated that she needed the address of the Ebenezer Baptist Church because the funds raised "on the drive" could not go to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) because it was not tax exempt and, therefore, should go to the church. McDonald furnished the address as 407 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, and [redacted] said that it would go to Mr. (Martin Luther) King, Sr., and that the check would be for one quarter of the total or \$8,000.00.

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[redacted] also mentioned that "they" have a problem regarding the "ad" because the "ad" specified it was tax exempt and the Internal Revenue is looking into this closely. "They" felt the best thing to do was to divide the amount equally among the four organizations.

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DATE 8/28/85

ENCLOSURE

100-438794-360

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Re: Cominfil
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
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According to the source, Clarence Jones stated that he had made the arrangements for the money to go to the church and not "the man" (Martin Luther King). Jones said that the SCLC is not tax exempt, that he already obtained an agreement from King that it should go to the church. Jones then told McDonald to give the information to King about the money going to the church because he had inquired about it.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

(U) * [A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957,] that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. * (U)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-40164) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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June 15, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past reported on May 25, 1965, that Martin Luther King, Jr., 332 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, had sent the Hungarian Legation, Washington, D.C., a printed form requesting a contribution to carry on the work of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. (S) U

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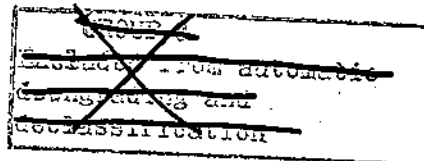
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SCLC,
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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from NY 4099-S*. Atlanta is furnished three copies.

[redacted] source who characterized CLARENCE JONES [redacted]

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4099-S*, a source who has furnished sensitive information about the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof.

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on June 12, 1965, concerning a contact between Clarence Jones and a man unknown to the source. Their contact was in regard to a three day conference of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) (headed by Martin Luther King, Jr.) Advisory Committee and Board, which took place at Warrenton, Virginia, on June 8-11, 1965. Jones, in apprising the unknown male what transpired, said the discussion centered around the moving of SCLC operations North, specifically New York and Chicago. The purpose for moving North, according to Jones, would be to make gains in housing, schools and other basic needs.

Jones, in explaining his position, said he told those in attendance that it would be a mistake to conduct non-violent campaigns and demonstrations on school desegregation in the North since there were more important issues; that if they were to move North, a lot of militant support for the Southern movement would be cut off by people in the North; that the power structure in the North would not look kindly on the SCLC if demonstrations were brought North.

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Communist Infiltration Into the SCLC
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Among other matters discussed, but on which no definite action was taken, were the advisability of spending (the SCLC) two months in Chicago and New York Communities to mobilize people to conduct a series of demonstrations; and the sending of experienced people to these areas to run operations incidental thereto.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

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~~u.s.~~ A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised on
February 26, 1957, that he identified a photo-
graph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he
knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a
member of and in a position of leadership in
the Labor Youth League. ~~u~~

The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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